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CJI GAVAI RECOMMENDS JUSTICE SURYA KANT AS SUCCESSOR
Chief Justice of India (CJI) Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai, who is retiring on November 23, has recommended Justice Surya Kant as successor

JUSTICE KANT TO HAVE 14-MONTH TENURE

Justice Surya Kant, the second senior-most judge of the Supreme Court after Justice Gavai, will become the 53rd CJI. He will have a tenure of 14 months before retiring on February 9, 2027. The retirement age for Supreme Court judges is 65 years. Kant was elevated to the Supreme Court in 2019 and has been part of several landmark verdicts

WAS PART OF ARTICLE 370 VERDICT

- He was on the bench that upheld the Central government's decision to abrogate the special status of Jammu and Kashmir
- Kant headed the bench that asked the Election Commission to disclose the details of 65 lakh names excluded from the draft electoral rolls during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in Bihar

Nov 24

WHEN JUSTICE KANT IS DUE TO TAKE CHARGE AS THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

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PLAINSPEAK

West doesn't practise what it preaches: Jaishankar

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Monday took a swipe at the Western nations, accusing them of selectively applying global principles and distorting the international energy market through restrictive practices. Speaking at the East Asia Summit in Malaysia, Jaishankar said the world is going through "complicated times" marked by shifting global alignments, competition over technology, resources and supply chains.

"Energy trade is increasingly constricted, with resulting market distortions. Principles are applied selectively and what is preached is not necessarily practiced," he said, in remarks seen as directed at Western-led sanctions regimes and certain protectionist policies.

The comments came hours after he met US Secretary of Marco Rubio on the sidelines of the summit. His public remarks underscored New Delhi's willingness to call out perceived Western hypocrisy while asserting an independent foreign policy stance.

Jaishankar argued that the global order must evolve to reflect a more multipolar reality. "Multipolarity is not just here to stay but to grow," he said.

On terrorism, he said: "The world must display zero tolerance; there is no room for ambivalence."

SIR of electoral rolls in 9 states, 3 UTs from Nov 4

Poll-bound oppn-ruled states TN, Kerala, Bengal under its ambit

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Monday announced Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in nine states and three Union Territories in two phases — door-to-door enumeration forms distribution and collection — from November 4 to December 4. The final voters' list would be published on February 7. Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar said the draft rolls would be published on December 9; claims and objections can be filed from December 9 to January 8; and hearing and verifications from December 9 to January 31.

The nine states are Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and the UTs are Andaman & Nicobar, Lakshadweep and Puducherry. Tamil Nadu, Pondy, Kerala and West Bengal will go to the polls in 2026.

As for Assam, where polls are due in 2026, the revision of rolls will be announced separately, as a separate provision of the Citizenship Act was applicable to the state.

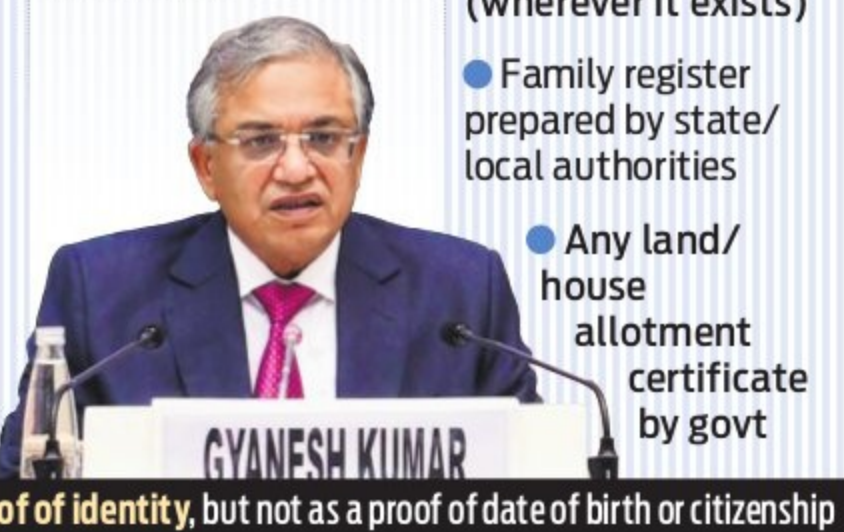
"Under the Citizenship Act, there are separate provisions

REQUIRED INDICATIVE DOCUMENTS FOR THE REVISION OF DRAFT ELECTORAL ROLL

- Any identity cards, pension payment order issued to regular employee/pensioner of any Central government/State govt/PSU
- Any identity cards/ certificate/ documents issued by Indian govt/ banks/local authorities/PSU

- Birth certificate issued by competent authority
- Matriculation/ Education certificate issued by recognised Boards/Univs
- Forest Rights Certificate

- Passport
- Permanent resident certificate issued by State authority
- OBC/ST/SC or any caste certificate
- National Register of Citizens (wherever it exists)
- Family register prepared by state/ local authorities
- Any land/ house allotment certificate by govt



Aadhaar can be used as proof of identity, but not as a proof of date of birth or citizenship

for citizenship in Assam. Under the supervision of the Supreme Court, the exercise of checking citizenship is about to be completed. The June 24 SIR order was for the entire country. Under such circumstances, this would not have applied to Assam," Kumar said.

He ruled out any confrontation with the Bengal government, where the ruling TMC

has expressed reservations about the SIR.

As for Kerala's local bodies elections, due in November-December, Kumar said, "The notification for the same was yet to be issued. The state governments are bound by Constitution to provide personnel for the preparation of electoral rolls and conduct of polls."

DMK CALLS ALL-PARTY MEET: P7

STRAY DOGS CASE

SC summons almost all chief secretaries

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday directed the chief secretaries of almost all states and Union Territories to appear before it on November 3 to explain why no compliance affidavits have been filed yet in the stray dogs case.

"Your officers don't read newspapers? They don't read social media? They want a formal notice to be issued to them?" three-judge bench of Justices Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta and N V Anjaria said. It said all chief secretaries, except those of Telangana and West Bengal, should be present before it on November 3, otherwise "we will hold the court in auditorium".

The court had, on August 22, reversed an earlier order directing authorities to move all stray dogs to shelters and said they can be released to the same area from where they were captured after proper sterilisation and immunisation, except those infected with rabies or exhibiting aggressive behaviour. It barred the feeding of the dogs in public places. The August 22 order expanded the scope of the stray dogs case beyond the Delhi NCR and directed that all states and Union Territories be made parties in the matter, and instructed them to file compliance affidavits.



SMART ALECS

Plumber, 3 others hire hackers, steal ₹47cr from city NBFC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a financial fraud belying their education, an eighth pass plumber and 10th pass digital marketing employee, along with two other accused from Dubai, hired hackers from Hong Kong and stole around Rs 47 crore from a non-banking financial company (NBFC), operating from Bengaluru, recently.

Of the four accused, Sanjay Patel, 43, a plumber from Udaipur in Rajasthan, and Ismail Rasheed Attar, 27, from Belagavi who is the digital marketing employee, have been arrested. The Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths are now searching for the two other accused who are in Dubai. Of the Rs 47 crore, Rs 10 crore that was in mule accounts has been frozen. The gang had sent money to over 650 mule accounts.

The senior manager of the NBFC, located on Outer Ring Road in Marathahalli, had filed a complaint at the Cyber Crime police station on August 9, stating that between August 6 and 7, 2025, several unauthorised and suspicious money transfers had been done from the company's bank accounts. The company investigated internally and found that the transactions had not been carried out from its official systems or registered IP addresses.

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The money was transacted within two-and-a-half-hours. The two accused in Dubai are Indians and we have got their details. The finance company was giving loans up to Rs 5 lakh through the app, which was hacked

Seemant Kumar Singh, City Police Commissioner



SECURITY FOR CAFE

Monica Wright and Australia's Ashleigh Gardner were given a police escort on their way to a cafe in Mumbai. Wright shared the pic on her Insta handle. Security was beefed up in Mumbai too after the 'stalking and molestation' incident in Indore



SHREYAS IN ICU AFTER INJURY

India vice-captain had a fall while diving to take a catch in the third ODI. He suffered a spleen laceration

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State govt removes RSS man from trust after Cong protest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government on Monday removed RSS activist Dr Sridhar from the 'Yeshasvini cooperative members' health protection Trust' after an uproar from within the ruling Congress.

KPCC General Secretary CB Shashidhar had written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

on Sunday, asking him to rescind the order appointing Dr Sridhar from Tiptur as the trustee.

The government modified the earlier order to drop the doctor's name from the list. Shashidhar had mentioned in his letter that Dr Sridhar had taken part in an RSS route march on October 12 and had also offered an ambulance for the rally.

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KSPCB chief: Untreated wastewater polluting Cauvery, Kapila

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

KARNATAKA State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Chairman and MLA PM Narendra Swamy on Monday expressed concern that Cauvery and Kapila rivers, the lifeline of Mysuru and Bengaluru, are increasingly getting polluted because of discharge of untreated waste water, including industrial effluent and household sewage, into these water bodies.

At the golden jubilee celebra-

tions of KSPCB at Maharaja's College Grounds here on Monday, he said the board has submitted a technical report to the Mysuru district administration and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), recommending urgent measures to prevent pollution of rivers.

"Both Cauvery and Kapila are vital to Mysuru and Bengaluru, but sadly, both have become polluted. The KSPCB has set up several water-monitoring stations to track river water



quality. The district administration and MCC must take responsibility and initiate action to prevent further contamination," he said.

According to the KSPCB report, untreated sewage, indus-

trial waste and UGD water are being directly released into the rivers without proper treatment at Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) set up by the board.

Swamy said that protecting rivers is not only the duty of local authorities, but also a shared responsibility of citizens. "Every individual must contribute. People should begin by segregating waste at source," he said, adding that nearly two lakh small pieces of milk packet cov-

ers enter the soil every day in Mysuru. "Every household buys milk daily, and when we cut open the packet, that small plastic piece ends up in the soil, posing a threat to the environment. Citizens and organisations must cooperate with the administration to make Mysuru the cleanest city in the country again," he urged.

He also raised concern over coffee estates in Kodagu discharging wastewater into rivers.

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Not too old to RoKo and roll!

Amul One for the ages

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SC allows Centre to reassess, settle AGR dues of Vi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a major relief for Vodafone Idea (Vi), the Supreme Court on Monday allowed the government to reassess the demand for adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues raised against the telecom operator.

AGR is the income figure used to calculate the licence fees and spectrum charges that telcos must pay.

While passing the order, a bench of Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran observed that the decision on any relief to the telco is a policy matter and the court need not interfere.

The matter pertains to a plea by Vi against the Department of Telecommunications' demand for an additional ₹9,450 crore towards AGR. Vi, the country's third-largest telco, also sought a waiver of interest and penalties.

Welcoming the order, Vi said: "We look forward to working closely with the Department of Telecommunications to resolve this matter in the interests of our nearly 200 million subscribers."

During the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, informed the court that the government now holds 49% equity in Vodafone Idea. He said the Centre was willing to examine the issues to ensure consumer interests are safeguarded.

At present, Vi owes the government around ₹76,000 crore in AGR dues with annual payments of ₹18,000 crore until 2031. It also owes ₹1.19 lakh crore in deferred spectrum payment to the government.

EXPRESS READ

Andhra braces for Cyclone Montha

Vijayawada: Cyclone Montha is intensifying in the Bay of Bengal and closing in on the Andhra Pradesh coastline, prompting emergency preparations. As many as 787 pregnant women have been shifted to safety | P7

India-origin woman raped in UK 'racial' attack

London: A 20-year-old woman, identified as being of Indian heritage, was raped in a 'racially aggravated' attack in England. A 32-year-old man was arrested on Monday.



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ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ



ರಸ್ತೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯ ದಾಪುಗಾಲು

ಇನ್ನುಮುಂದೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ 30 ಸೇವೆಗಳು



ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಪ್ರಥಮ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ!

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮೋಟಾರು ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ.

ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒದಗಿಸಲು, "The Karnataka Motor Transport and Other Allied Workers Social Security and Welfare Rules 2024" ಜಾರಿ.



ರಸ್ತೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧುನಿಕರಣ

AI ಆಧಾರಿತ ಕಣ್ಗಾವಲು: ರಸ್ತೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆಗಾಗಿ ₹70 ಕೋಟಿ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದಾದ್ಯಂತ 80 ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃತಕ ಬುದ್ಧಿಮತ್ತೆ (AI) ಆಧಾರಿತ ಕ್ಯಾಮೆರಾಗಳ ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ.

ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆ: ನಿರ್ಭಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ವಾಹನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ VLTG ಮತ್ತು ಎಮರ್ಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಬಟನ್‌ಗಳ ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ.

ಆಧುನಿಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು: ₹129 ಕೋಟಿ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ 21 ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂಚಾಲಿತ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪಥಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.



ಹಣಕಾಸು ಮತ್ತು ಆಡಳಿತ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ

ದಾಖಲೆ ಮಟ್ಟದ ರಾಜಸ್ವ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ: ₹12,024.32 ಕೋಟಿ ರಾಜಸ್ವ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ತಲುಪುವ ಮೂಲಕ 97.67% ಯಶಸ್ಸು.

ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಬಲವರ್ಧನೆ: 5 RTO/ARTO ಕಚೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಂತ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು 89 ಮೋಟಾರು ವಾಹನ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಕರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ.

ಕಚೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ಸೇವೆಗಳು

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- ವಾಹನದ ರಹದಾರಿ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ
- ವಾಹನದ ರಹದಾರಿ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ (ಮರಣ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ)
- ವಾಹನದ ರಹದಾರಿಯ ಅಭಿಲಾಷಿಸ್ಪನ್ ನವೀಕರಣ
- ವಾಹನದ ನಕಲು ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಿಕೆ

(* ಈ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ತಂತ್ರಾಂಶ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ)

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- ಮೋಟಾರು ವಾಹನದ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ನೋಂದಣಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ
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SIDDU CHALKS OUT GAME PLAN TO COUNTER SHIVAKUMAR'S MOVES

Chief minister to propose cabinet reshuffle with 3 Deputy CM posts, play Dalit CM card

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IN a bid to counter Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's aspirations to claim the CM's gaddi, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has reportedly drawn up a strategy to propose the creation of two more DCM posts, when he calls on the party high command after the Bihar elections.

He is scheduled to be in New Delhi on November 14 on a three-day visit, when the Bihar poll results are out. He is due to finalise the cabinet reshuffle, and also discuss a change in the KPCC chief, sources said. The name of a Lingayat leader would be proposed and not an AHINDA leader, especially PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, as speculated, sources added.

"Since Siddaramaiah, LoP Rahul Gandhi and AICC general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal are aligned, they are not likely to accede to pressure tactics of Shivakumar who has been trying to remind them of the power-sharing pact after two-and-half years on November 20," a Congress leader said. But if the situation arises, Siddaramaiah and party leaders will take a call on change in leadership, and ensure the transition is smooth, he added.

In Mangaluru, commenting on statements by some ministers on a possible change in chief ministership, Siddaramaiah said, "In a democracy, everyone has the right to aspire for the post of chief minister. However, the final decision rests with the party high command, even my continuation in office depends on the high command."

The CM's aides felt that even if power transfer does not happen in November, it will not impact the government as Shivakumar is unlikely to counter them with a strategy, and the high command itself will not risk replacing Siddaramaiah. "DK Shivakumar is not



Deputy CM DK Shivakumar in conversation with senior Congress leader and former union minister Ambika Soni, in New Delhi on Monday | PIC X

I visited CWC member Ambika Soni to express my condolences as her husband passed away recently. When I was in Tihar Jail, she came to meet me with Sonia Gandhi. I have a cordial relationship with her

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who is also KPCC president

wrong in aspiring to be the chief minister. But now Siddaramaiah is the CM, and we don't see a situation for a change," Satish Jarkiholi told reporters in Bengaluru on Monday. "There is an aspiration for a Dalit to become CM, but we should wait. There will be no 'November revolution' as the high command will not allow it."

Siddaramaiah also plans to play the 'Dalit CM' card if Shivakumar prevails on the high command for the CM's post, with his own coterie of ministers -- Satish Jarkiholi, Dr G Parameshwara and Dr HC Mahadevappa -- showing signs of staking claim to the post. Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa is also likely to throw his hat in the ring if the Dalit CM issue comes up, sources added.

Shivakumar, who was in Delhi on Sunday, met AICC leader Sonia Gandhi's aide and senior leader Ambika Soni on Monday, to pay condolences after her husband Uday Soni passed away last week. He has reportedly sought an appointment

with Rahul Gandhi on November 11, when the Bihar polling is over, and before Siddaramaiah's visit on November 14.

CM has spoken, we will listen to him, says Shivakumar

"The Chief Minister has spoken, we will listen to what he says," DK Shivakumar said on Monday evening at KIA, on his return from New Delhi. He was replying to reporters on Siddaramaiah's reported statement in Mangaluru earlier, that he would continue as CM for the full term if the high command agrees.

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dolences as her husband passed away recently. When I was in Tihar Jail, she came to meet me with Sonia Gandhi. I have a cordial relationship with her," he said.

"I can only talk about the reason why I went to Delhi. The media, public and anyone else can discuss anything they want about me meeting the high command," he hit back when asked about his meeting the leadership.

No message from high command: Parameshwara

On the cabinet reshuffle, Parameshwara said the issue is before the high command, and it's a wait-and-watch situation. "So far, there is no message from the high command. It is only what the media has reported, there's nothing concrete on cabinet reshuffle or change in guard," he said.

Parameshwara said there has been a discussion about change in guard as the government has completed 2.5 years. "If there are such statements and confusion every day, will it not impact administration? If administration is good, such statements need to stop. There have been floods, roads are damaged, we have to focus on this," he said.

On the demand to make Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa the chief minister, Parameshwara said that the former has been MP for seven terms and is capable. "If he becomes CM, I will be more than happy," he said.

FIR against those delivering hate speeches: CM

MANGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday said that anyone making provocative or hate-filled speeches that disturb social harmony and peace will face legal action. Speaking to reporters at Mangaluru International Airport, the CM warned that divisive speech intended to create discord in society would not be tolerated. Responding to questions about the recent speech by RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat, Siddaramaiah said that an FIR will be registered against anyone who delivers hate speeches. "He has spoken in a disrespectful manner about women in his speech," the CM added.



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah attempts a serve after inaugurating the Chief Minister's Mangalore India International Challenge 2025, in Mangaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Govt has raised sports quota in police recruitment: CM

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@ Mangaluru

REAFFIRMING his government's commitment to nurturing sports talent, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that his government has already implemented several initiatives, including raising the sports quota in police recruitment from 2% to 3%. He also said that his government will introduce a 2% job quota for winners of national and international competitions.

Inaugurating the Chief Minister's Mangalore India International Challenge 2025, an international badminton tournament at Urva Stadium in Mangaluru on Monday, the CM, acknowledging India's underwhelming performance at the Olympics despite its vast population, said that the State Government would offer cash rewards of Rs 5 crore, Rs 3 crore, and Rs 2 crore to Olympic gold, silver, and bronze medalists, respectively.

Gold medal winners will also be offered government jobs, he said, adding that 60 sportsper-

sons preparing for the Olympics will receive Rs 10 lakh each for training. Commending badminton players Arun Poovaiah and Ashok Poovaiah for bringing laurels to the nation, Siddaramaiah urged them to inspire upcoming athletes. "More people should take up sports and make Karnataka proud," the CM said.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, who is also the Dakshina Kannada district in-charge minister, emphasised transforming Mangaluru into a sports city, given its abundance of talent. He said promoting sports and cultural activities would attract investment to the region. Citing the State Government's plan to build an 80,000-seater stadium near Bengaluru at a cost of Rs 2,000 crore and develop a full-fledged sports city, he reiterated that Karnataka is placing strong emphasis on sports infrastructure and development.

I played all the games but mastered none: Siddaramaiah

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah may have built a strong politi-

cal career, but he admits his sporting journey was more of a wide sweep than a focused pursuit. Inaugurating the Chief Minister's Mangalore India International Challenge 2025, an international badminton tournament at Urva Stadium in Mangaluru on Monday, the CM fondly recalled his school days, when he dabbled in badminton, kabaddi, football, and athletics.

"I played all the games but mastered none," he said with a smile, adding that badminton remains one of the most popular sports globally. He lauded Indian shuttlers such as Prakash Padukone, Pullela Gopichand, Saina Nehwal, and PV Sindhu for bringing glory to the nation. Expressing delight that an international badminton tournament was being hosted in Karnataka for the first time, Siddaramaiah said that the event venue held personal significance for him. "I laid the foundation stone for Urva Stadium during my first term as the CM and completed it in my second by allocating the necessary funds," he said.

Energy dept asks consumers to install meters in accessible places

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WITH the switching over from manual meter reading devices to optical port probe devices, the energy department has advised consumers to ensure that the meters are located at a height of 5 feet in easily accessible locations. A senior energy department official said that new devices were introduced during August-September. These are connected to the spot billing meters using a cable. The meter reader then enters the meter's RR Number and all the details of power consumption are auto-

matically generated. "During the pilot and after its introduction, the readers pointed out that many consumers had put up their meters at a height or in places where accessibility was difficult and the cables could not be connected to reader or the meters were very far. So specific height and locations have been detailed for accurate readings," the official said.

With the old hand-held devices, the staffer would spend half-an-hour to read 10 meters, now the same number can be read and bills issued within 10 minutes. "The consumer will have to bear the cost of changing the

meters location, the department will only provide the assistance in choosing the location and ensuring there are no errors while installation. This exercise will ensure there are zero errors in taking readings and generating bills. Work is also being done to change all manual meters to digital meters. The number is less, but they continue to operate," the official added.

Helpline

The Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (BESCOM) has requested all farm-

ers and consumers to call its helpline 1912 or Send WhatsApp messages for power-related issues. "General public and farmers facing issues of transformer failures in their fields or other electricity-related problems are requested to call the 1912 helpline to register their complaints. If the 1912 helpline is unavailable,

complaint message can be sent through WhatsApp Number of your area helpline numbers specific to their district area," a release here said.

BESCOM has four WhatsApp helpline numbers for Bengaluru Urban District and one WhatsApp helpline number for each of the Davanagere, Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Ramnagara, Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapura, and Kolar districts.



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Senior energy department official

SIT may submit D'sthala report by Oct-end: Dr G

ENS @ Bengaluru

The State Government has instructed the SIT probing the alleged Dharmasthala mass burial case to submit its final report by end of October; Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara has said. "We have instructed the SIT to submit the final report after analysing the FSL report of the discovered human remains. SIT officials have informed that they will submit the report in October. We are hoping that they will submit by

October 31... or one or two days more," Parameshwara told reporters.

'Won't interfere in SIT's work'

When reporters in Mangaluru asked CM Siddaramaiah about the submission of SIT report on the Dharmasthala case, he clarified that the government will not interfere in the SIT's work. "The Home Minister has informed me that the SIT has said its report will be submitted by the end of this month," he said in Mangaluru.

'1st class idiot': Assam CM hits out at Priyank over talent pool remark

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A political spat has erupted between Karnataka RDPR and IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge and Assam's Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma after the former reportedly questioned the talent pool in Assam and Gujarat concerning the semiconductor industry investments.

"Why are semiconductor industries going to Assam and Gujarat when they actually want to come to Bengaluru? All the investments meant for Karnataka are being arm-twisted by the Central Government to go to Gujarat. What is there in Gujarat? Is there talent there? What is there in Assam? Is there talent there?" Priyank had reportedly said.

Hitting back strongly, Biswa termed Priyank's statement as derogatory and an insult to the youth of Assam.

"Son of INC President, Priyank Kharge, has insulted Assam's youth and Assam Cong doesn't even have the courage to condemn him. He is a FIRST



CLASS IDIOT(sic)," Sarma posted on X'.

But Priyank defended his statement.

"As usual, the BJP and CM Himanta Biswa Sarma are twisting my words. My statement is clear and very specific, it was about how semiconductor companies were being pressured to set up in Gujarat and Assam, even when they had expressed a clear interest in Karnataka because of our engineering talent and established ecosystem. After nearly a decade of BJP rule, Assam today ranks among the bottom five states in crucial development indicators..." Priyank posted on X'.

"The only thing Mr Sarma has managed to grow is his own wealth. Every major scam or corruption case seems to trace back to his doorstep, while the

youth of Assam are left without jobs or opportunities. Instead of trying to whitewash his failures by giving my statements political spin, the CM should ask himself what he's done for the young people of his state. Why are they leaving Assam to find work elsewhere?" Priyank said.

Meanwhile, BJP IT cell in-charge Amit Malviya attacked Priyank saying that Karnataka was losing out on investments because of him.

"Karnataka is losing big - thanks to Kharge Junior! Under the so-called Minister of Electronics, IT & BT, Karnataka has lost out on Google's USD15 billion data centre investment - which has now gone to Vizag. Not just that, two semiconductor units, bringing in billions of dollars, have chosen Assam and Gujarat instead of Karnataka. Yet, the 12th pass (or maybe 10th - his own affidavits differ!) Kharge Junior believes no one else has talent! What exactly is his talent, apart from being the son of a rubber-stamp Congress President?" he posted on X'.

Navy blue peak caps to usher in new look, better confidence in constabulary

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE 80,000-odd constabulary in Karnataka will transition from wearing slouch hats to navy blue peak caps from Tuesday (October 28) after more than five decades signalling a significant reform — from the cumbersome hats that slouched to the sleek peak caps that will sit upright on the heads of the men, who form the bulk, and are the spine of the police department. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara will distribute the navy blue peak caps to some constables in Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday.

The shift from the slouch hats, perceived as decadent, trailing on the last remaining sartorial vestiges of the Raj, to smarter navy blue peak caps is timely and significant and recommended by various commissions. The new recruits in the constabulary are aspirational with educational qualifications much higher than their prede-

cessors. Women, who comprise 25% of the civil constabulary in Karnataka wear khaki beret caps. They too will wear navy blue peak caps like their male colleagues in a signature move of gender equality.

Additionally, the peak caps will not carry the number of the constable which was there earlier on slouch hats. Now, it will only be on the shoulder of their uniform. Constables are the brand ambassadors of the Police Department. They make or mar the image of the department and comprise 80% of the total police force in Karnataka. Boosting their self esteem by a change in headgear is an important step forward. From the days of the British Raj with constables in khaki turbans and half pants to now, the winds of change are welcome.

The slouch hats sat uneasy on the heads of constables and head constables as they went around doing their duty braving the sun, rain and storm.

With the navy blue peak cap



Police personnel with the new caps at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

a new look is not just going to be a cosmetic change; it may also add to their self esteem, dignity and some element of parity, albeit visual with the officers, who wear khaki peak caps.

Looks do help in perception



The peak cap will be less cumbersome than the slouch hat. It will help in boosting the morale of the constabulary. Personally, I would have preferred a beret because it is more functional, easy to carry and handle though it may not look as imposing as a peak cap

Former DG&GP ST Ramesh

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DIP OF TRADITION

Women participate in rituals on the occasion of Chhath Puja at a kalyani in Rachenahalli Lake Park in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Sharavathi project needed for state's growth: KPCL

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THE proposed 2,000-MW Sharavathi Pumped Storage Project will be implemented without disturbing environment and local habitats, officials of the KPCL and KPTCL clarified on Monday.

In a joint press meet here, authorities of both KPCL and KPTCL mentioned that this project would be implemented taking necessary measures, including avoiding any damage to the environment in a big way. M Madesh, Chief Engineer (Civil), Kargal, said the project supports the state's economic growth and permanent power generation by using minimal land — of just 0.541 sq km of forest land. Implementing the project is indispensable, considering the power requirement of people in future, while still conserving forest and the environment at large, he said.

He said that out of a total project area of 100.645 hectares, only 54.155 hectares was forest area. The KPCL would take a 'no objection' from ministry of environment and forest along with the wildlife board too. The Central Power Authority has already given permission for the project. Earlier, presenting a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the salient features of the project, Vijay, Executive Engineer, said the project requires 0.37 TMC of water once and thereafter this water would be re-used between Talakalake and Gerusoppa reservoirs. This amount of water would be utilised for the next 50-60 years. The authorities said the existing power transmission system would be utilised under the 'One Nation-One Grid' project. The existing power transmission mode would be enhanced from 220 KV to 400 KV, and there is no need to acquire additional land to lay the new power lines, they clarified.



Give power during day to farmers: Forest dept

Move to prevent man-animal conflicts on fringes of forests; Ex-PCCF says even young tigers moving to periphery

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TWO tiger attacks on farmers on the periphery of Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) have again pointed to lack of coordination between departments in mitigating man-animal conflicts.

Experts and forest officials pointed to laxities within the department and suggested that power should be supplied to pumpsets of farmers on the forest fringes during the day to ensure that they do not venture out at night. "An analysis of past incidents shows that attacks by leopards, tigers or other animals occur during early morning or late night hours. We request electricity supply companies to provide power to farmers during the day as it will help reduce conflicts," said Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, PC Rai.

"Farmers should also be made aware that they should walk around in groups at night. They should immediately alert

foresters if they sight wild animals or find pugmarks. The department is thinking of radio-collaring or inserting microchips in captured tigers. The irrigation, public works and energy departments too should help reduce such conflicts by clearing weeds and ensuring proper lighting outside the forest boundary," he said.

Additional Chief Secretary, energy department, Gaurav Gupta said work is progressing to decentralise power supply and encourage farmers to set up solar panels under the PM's Kusum-C scheme. Changing the timings of power supply has been flagged and the policy is being modified, he added.

Experts pointed out that the latest tiger census showed BTR as housing 154 tigers. Though the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change noted a decline in its numbers compared to 2023 and 2024, ex-

perts pointed out that it is beyond the carrying capacity of the forest spread across 874.20 sq km. "The problem is poor management. There is a lot of unwarranted human presence for civil work inside the forest. There is no independent scrutiny of work, and how much human intervention should be allowed," said an expert, who works closely with the department.

Former PCCF BK Singh said there is an urgent need for controlling human presence on forest boundaries and strengthening patrolling. Former PCCF BJ Hosmath said tigers are spilling over not just because old and weak ones are making border areas their habitat, but young ones too are exploring new areas. Despite areas around BTR having a good prey density, such incidents are happening, which is concerning, he said.



Op to capture killer tigress, 3 cubs begins

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE state forest department and veterinarians have a tough call to take. They need to capture a tigress and her three two-week old cubs, after her fatal attack on a farmer in Sargur taluk of Mysuru district, in Nanjangud range outside Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR).

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, PC Rai told *TNIE* that the farmer had unknowingly gone close to a drain where the cubs were resting, and the tigress attacked him out of sheer instinct to protect her young ones. It was an accidental killing, but the animal needs to be captured.

According to forest officials, this will be the first time a tigress and her three cubs will be captured after coming in conflict with humans on the forest boundary. The officials also fear for the safety of the cubs during the entire operation.

"A patrol team found pug marks here 4-5 days ago. After a thorough combing operation, it was confirmed that the attack was by a tigress and she has three cubs. Cages were kept to capture the carnivore on Monday morning. By evening, two of her cubs entered the cage. The team has been directed to wait all night for the mother to enter the cage. But if she doesn't, she will be darted and captured," Rai said, adding

that this is the first time that such an incident has happened in recent times.

Forest teams and veterinarians had covered the uneven terrain on elephants on Sunday and Monday. The tigress was sighted on Monday, but was not darted because of the distance, he said.

Radio-collar plan

"We have asked the district administration, local police officers and district magistrate to impose Section 144 in the area, for a smooth rescue operation on Tuesday. The next course of action will be decided after the four animals are captured. While locals are demanding the tiger be placed in



captivity, the plan is to radio-collar her and release all four deep inside the forest, after which they will be closely monitored. The final decision will be taken based on their medical and health reports," Rai said.

Forest department teams also searched through camera trap images and tiger census data for the identity of the tigress, but did not find any. This could mean she was not counted during the last census because of location, or because she was just a cub when the exercise was done. She seems to be a first-time mother establishing territory in the forest periphery, noted BTR staffers.

Kin confront Khandre at KR Hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

TENSION prevailed at the mortuary of KR Hospital here on Monday, when Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre was gheraoed by family members and farmer leaders, following the death of Rajashekar, a farmer from Bennegere village in Saragur taluk, who was killed by a tiger.

As the minister arrived at the mortuary to pay his respects, angry relatives confronted him, demanding answers from the government over recurring tiger attacks. They questioned the decision to shift the victim's

body to KR Hospital, instead of conducting a post-mortem at the government hospital in Saragur. The situation turned tense as an argument broke out between the farmers and the police. The protesters accused the authorities of inhuman behaviour and blamed illegal resorts near forest fringes for increasing tiger attacks.

Amid the chaos, Khandre left the spot without responding to the protesters. Speaking to reporters later, Khandre expressed regret over the decision to bring the body to Mysuru. "I didn't know that the body of the farmer was



brought here. Bringing it to KR Hospital for me is an unforgivable crime. I apologise for it and will order action against those responsible," he said.

Responding to allegations that forest encroachment and illegal resorts were causing tiger attacks, Khandre said he had sought a detailed report. "A meeting will be convened soon, and appropriate compensation will be provided to the family. The entire government stands with them in this tragic time," he added.

Meanwhile, the Forest department has launched a massive combing operation to capture the tiger responsible for the attack.

ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ
ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ,
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e-Auction

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್
<http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ Investment of
Surplus fund (Endowment Fund), University of
Mysore, Mysore- 570006 ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ
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26/AUCTION4. 01 ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ಠೇವಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ
ತೊಡಗಿಸಲು Public sector Bank & Pvt Sector Bank
ಗಳಿಂದ e-Auction ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ
ದಿನಾಂಕ 04-11-2025. e-Auction ದಿನಾಂಕ 06-11-2025
10.00Hrs To 16.00Hrs. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ.
0821-2419329.

Sd/- Finance Officer

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For movable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Branch SME Bommasandra (2408), invoked the Hypothecation agreement by issuing the Demand Notice dated 29.05.2025 calling upon the borrower 1. M/s. Kushila Fabtech Represented by its Proprietrix Mrs. Pushpalatha G M, Sy No 25/12 and 25/13 Beretena Agrahara Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka (2) Pushpalatha G M (Proprietor) C/o Shivappa K R, No. 378, 11th Main Road, 5th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102 Karnataka, (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower/s") to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being Rs.96,75,820.61 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Seventy Five thousand Eight hundred Twenty and Paise Sixty One only), within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of the movable property described herein below in exercise of its right in terms of Hypothecation Agreement/ Loan Agreement dated 12.06.2020 executed by you/your Company/Firm/ LLP with our Bank. Possession Notice on this 24th day of October Month of the year 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Hypothecated Vehicle/ P&M/ Stock, etc., and any dealings with the said movable asset will be subject to the charge (Hypothecated / Pledge) to Canara Bank for an amount of Rs.96,75,820.61 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Seventy Five thousand Eight hundred Twenty and Paise Sixty One only) as on Demand Notice Dated 29.05.2025 Plus interest & other charges thereon further.

The Borrower/s may please to note that he/she may redeem the hypothecated Assets within 15 days from the date of this notice.

Description of the hypothecated P&M/Stock is as follows

Name of Title holder : M/s Kushila Fabtech

I. Hypothecation of Plant and Machinery

Sl. No.	Description of P&M/Stock	Description
1	Machinery	Horizontal Machines with all Standard Accessories
2	Machinery	Jig Boring Machines with all Standard Accessories
3	Machinery	Double Column Vertical Turret Lathe
4	Machinery	"Sabari" Best Rajkot Make Heavy Duty 10' ft Cone Pulley Precision ZITHER Best make 315 mm 3 Jaw True Chuck
5	Machinery	"Sharon" Best Rajkot Make 7' ft Medium Duty Cone Pulley Precision "Sharon" Best make 500mm x 4 Jaw independent Chuck
6	Machinery	SHAYOG Best Gujarat Make 38mm capacity Heavy duty Universal Readiad Drilling machine
7	Machinery	Esteam milling M/C 4KS (R)-ISO30
7	Machinery	Double Grinder EOT Crane

Date : 24.10.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

UJVN LIMITED
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvn.com

Letter No:826 Date: 27/10/2025

E- Tender Corrigendum/Addendum Notice No-01

In reference to e-tender no 02/UJVN/EE/(I&P-J)/2025-26 for "Preparation of Comprehensive and Bankable Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Sela Urthing Hydro-electric Project (114 MW) on River Dadalganga in Pithoragarh District of Uttarakhand" corrigendum of tender has been uploaded on the e-procurement portal.

For detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. information kindly visit e-procurement portal <https://uktenders.gov.in> regularly. All other terms & conditions of the tender shall remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer (I&P-J) Dehradun

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Regd. Office : Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, ODISHA
CIN : U40109OR1995SGC003960

NOTICE

No. GRIDCO/RENA/2024PSP/56/890 Dated 27/10/2025

The registration window for Self-Identified Pumped Hydro Storage Projects (PSPs) will remain open from 28th October 2025, (00:00 hrs) to 17th November 2025 (24:00 hrs). It is not applicable to Nuapada District, Odisha.

Interested developers may apply through the Renewable Energy Portal at: <https://portalgreenenergyinvest.odisha.gov.in>

Sd/- Managing Director

**Office of the Superintending Engineer
P. W. D Circle, Dausa**

क्रमांक:- फ़ा / 25-26 / 371-87 दिनांक : 14.10.2025

Notice Inviting Bid 12/2025-26

Bids for NIT No. 12/2025-26, 02 Nos, Pkg are invited from interested bidder upto Date 10.11.25, 06:00 PM. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.raajasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.raj.nic.in>) of the State and - departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement is **Rs. 642.35 Lacs.**

NIB Code:- PWD2526A3892
UBN No:- PWD2526WSOB14882
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सा. नि. वि. व्रत दोसा

DIPRC/15642/2025

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
E-mail: manmucivilenggg@gmail.com, Tele: 08232 - 274572

IFT NO: MMU/civil/E-Proc./Tender -121&123/2025-26 DATE: 24.10.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Mandya Dist.Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., invites tenders through e-Procurement to take up the following works.

(1) Construction of Pandavapura sub office Building for Mamul dairy. Quantity: 01 Job. EMD (RS.): 4,40,000/-. No of Calls: 1st. (2) Construction of concrete road from new powder plant back side to scrap yard at Main dairy Gejjalagere. Quantity: 01 Job. EMD (RS.): 5,05,000/-. No of Calls: 1st.

Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tender Schedules may be downloaded from 17-10-2025 to 26-11-2025 upto 17.00 hrs. Pre Bid meeting: 14-11-2025 at 11.00hrs. Last date for submission of Tender: 26-11-2025 upto 17.00 hrs. Opening of Technical Tender (Part-1) on 28-11-2025 after 11.00 hrs. Opening of Commercial Tender (Part-2) : Will be Intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> For More Information Contact Manager (Engg) Mobile No. 9535773140.

Sd/- Managing Director

An autonomous Institute under Government of Karnataka
K.H.PATIL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, GADAG
Formerly called as Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences,
GadagMulagunda Road, Mallasamudra Gadag - 582103
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Website : www.gimsgadag.karnataka.gov.in

No: KHPIMS/Tender/Diet/ 08/2025-26 Date : 27.10.2025

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender are invited to provide Inpatient Readymade Food for the Year 2025-26 to K H Patil Institute of Medical Sciences, Teaching Hospital & Womens and Child Hospital Patients. Tender has been uploaded in E-Portal DME/2025-26/IND1794 (<https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>) Bidders can visit above web site from 28.10.2025 to 28.11.2025 by evening 4:00 PM, If any queries contact to Tender section in time of Office Working Hours.

Sd/- Director
K H Patil Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/345/2025-26

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM/RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	PL No.	Quantity	EMD (Rs.)
1	13-25-TADK 12.11.2025	Hiring of attendants in lieu of TADK through contract agency in RAIL COACH FACTORY, Kapurthala	NSTADK01	1560 Man-Month	4,40,000/-
2	14251159 17.11.2025	EPOXY BASED ELASTIFIED TOP COAT (2 COMPONENTS).		2,95,926 Litre	8,37,170/-
3	05251572 17.11.2025	Partition Frame		69 Set	161990/-

CORRIGENDUM

1. Tender No. 05251732 for procurement of SET OF ROOF FOR TC FOR VANDE BHARAT COACHES, Due date: To be read as 02.11.2025 instead of 22.10.2025. 2. Tender No. 05251817, for procurement of SET OF SIDE WALL COMPLETE & ROOF COMPLETE FOR LHB AMRIT BHARAT COACHES. Due date: To be read as 02.12.2025 instead of 31.10.2025; 3. Tender No. 05251661 for Procurement of FRAME ARRANGEMENT OF NOSE CONE FOR DTC. Due date: To be read as 28.10.2025 instead of 16.10.2025; 4. Tender No. 17251405 for Procurement of Set of Seats & Berths for L.H.B & AMRIT BHARAT COACHES. Item Description (for PL Nos. 33601896, 33602037, 33602049 & 33602761): To be read as Revised instead of Existing; 5. Tender No. 05251661 for Procurement of FRAME ARRANGEMENT OF NOSE CONE FOR DTC; Due date: To be read as 28.10.2025 instead of 16.10.2025; 6. Tender No. 12251267, for EMERGENCY WINDOW FOR LHB AC CHAIR CAR Due date: To be read as 18.11.2025 instead of 17.10.2025. 7. Tender No. 12251086, for RETENTION TANK FOR LHB COACHES (WITHOUT FLUSHING ARRANGEMENT); Due date: To be read as 18.11.2025 instead of 17.10.2025; 8. Tender No. 12251278, for Procurement of INTER-COACH GANGWAY WITHOUT FLEXIBLE INTERIOR SYSTEM FURNISHING (INCLUDING VESTIBULE FOOT PLATE) FOR LHB COACHES; Due date: To be read as 18.11.2025 instead of 25.10.2025; 9. Tender No. 12251319, for SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ONE RAKE SET OF VACUUM EVACUATION SYSTEM FOR TRAIN SET; Due date: To be read as 17.11.2025 instead of 22.10.2025; 10. Tender No. 17251618 due on 03.11.2025 for procurement of SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SET OF SEAT AND BERTH FOR L.H.B. SCN, HOT BUFFET, SLR & GS AMRIT BHARAT COACHES; Item Description (for PL Nos. 33538566, 33538657, 33538669 & 33538670): To be read as Revised instead of Existing; 11. Tender No. 17251502, for procurement of Supply, Installation & Commissioning of One Rake Set of Single Leaf Automatic Sliding Main Entrance Plug Door along with required controls for Vande Bharat; Due date: To be read as 06.11.2025 instead of 23.10.2025. 12. Tender No. 15255167, for Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and maintaining of IP based of CCTV Camera in RCF, Kapurthala. Description: Supply Installation, Testing, Commissioning and maintaining of IP based of CCTV Camera in RCF, Kapurthala. Due date: To be read as 31.10.2025 instead of 21.10.2025.

1. For details and making On-line Bids, visit Website <http://ireps.gov.in>. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website <http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in> Class III-B digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at <http://www.cce.gov.in>. 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 hrs. on due date and tender will be opened at 14.30 HRS. S.No 1 & 2 Tenders will be opened at RCF Kapurthala, (Punjab) and S.No. 3 Tender will be opened at RCF Tilak Bridge New Delhi; 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23370897

PCMM

NO. 95-S/2025-26 Dated: 27.10.2025

ಯಾವ ಸಬಲೇಕರಣ ಮತ್ತೂ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣ, ನವನಗರ,
ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ, ದೂ.: 08354-235896, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: adyssdgl@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಸ.ನಿ./ಯು.ಸ.ಕ್ರೀ./ಬಾ./23/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24-10-2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಯಾವ ಸಬಲೇಕರಣ ಮತ್ತೂ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ವಸತಿ ನಿಲಯದ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಭಿಮಾನಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳ ಕಾನೂನು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24-10-2025, 2) ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 01-11-2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, 3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03-11-2025 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ, 4) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಎಂ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ, 5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ : ರೂ. 80.68,125/-, 6) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ : ರೂ. 1,61,362/-.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಗ್ಗಾ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08354 - 235896 ವಾಗ್ಗಾ ಮಲ್ಟಿಪ್ಲೈ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 97397 22700 ಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಬಿ/-
ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಯಾವ ಸಬಲೇಕರಣ ಮತ್ತೂ ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

ದಿವ್ಯಾಚಾರ್/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ/355/ಮರುಪಾ/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my clients have filed a suit for Specific Performance of the Agreement of Sale dated 30.11.1990 in respect of the land bearing Survey no.129/1 129/2 situated at Doddigunta village, Civil Station, Bengaluru North Taluk, which is more fully described in the schedule to this public notice. The said agreement discloses delivery of possession. The said suit is bearing OS no.5041/2013 which is pending on the file of the Additional City Civil Judge at Bengaluru.

My clients further bring to your kind notice that my clients have also filed W.P.no.10481/2022 [BDA] on the file of the honourable High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru challenging the acquisition notification issued by the Bengaluru Development Authority and for other allied reliefs in respect of the notice schedule property. In the said writ petition there is an interim order of status quo granted in respect of all respects and is in operation even to this day.

In the said circumstances, it is clear that the notice schedule property is in the possession of my clients and they are likely to succeed in the above judicial proceedings. General public are hereby cautioned not to deal with the notice schedule property either in whole or in part or in the form of sites or in any other form. If in spite of this public notice, if the general public proceed to transact in any manner either through registered or unregistered documents, my clients would not be responsible for the same and the said documents would not bind my clients in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing survey no.129/1, 129/2 situated at Doddigunta village, Civil Station, Bengaluru North Taluk excluding the area in which family cemetery is located and the six sites measuring 40 feet X 50 feet to be left for vendors original family and also the extent of land utilized for formation of road, drainages and to provide other basic necessities to an extent of 49041 square feet working to about 20 sites of various dimensions out of total extent of 2 acres 36 guntas and the same is bounded on;

East by : Channel and Utharadhi Mutt land and Military land,
West by : M. Narayanappa's grape garden and B.H Sanjeevappa's land,
North by : N. Thyagarajan's grape garden,
South by : Military land. N. Thyagarajan's A. Ramakrishna's and M. Narayanappa's grape garden.

Sd/-
C. SHANKAR REDDY
Advocate

Bengaluru
Dated: No.16, 6th Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009, 7619258548

DMK CALLS FOR ALL-PARTY MEET ON SIR ON NOV 2

‘With polls due in April, voter revision unfair’

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

TERMING the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) as the issue concerning Tamil Nadu and something that ought to be stopped, DMK president and Chief Minister MK Stalin, along with leaders of alliance parties, appealed to leaders of all political parties to attend an all-party meeting in Chennai on November 2.

The appeal came after a consultative meeting of the Secular Progressive Alliance leaders following the Election Commission of India’s (ECI) announcement of the SIR. They said that the BJP-led Union government was relentlessly destroying democratic values and misusing independent institutions at its will. They said the functioning of the ECI was not only controversial but also doubtful. Citing the SIR carried out in Bihar, they said, “We witnessed that the SIR in Bihar was actually a plot to remove genuine voters from the list. The ECI did not even follow the Supreme Court’s directions. The BJP government was instigating the ECI to carry out this anti-democratic activity.”

The leaders also pointed out that conducting the SIR in Tamil Nadu during the monsoon months of November and December would be very difficult and practically impossible, and that the procedures announced by the ECI would cause hardship to a large section of the population. They also ques-

AIADMK welcomes SIR

Chennai: The AIADMK on Monday welcomed the SIR of electoral rolls to be conducted in Tamil Nadu and requested the ECI to conduct the exercise. “Since the SIR is to be carried out by state government employees, the ECI should ensure that they are impartially discharging their duties,” said AIADMK organisation secretary D Jayakumar in a statement. Knowing well that the DMK’s defeat is inevitable in the 2026 Assembly elections, Chief Minister MK Stalin is searching for reasons to explain the impending defeat, Jayakumar said. Jayakumar said the electoral rolls in TN are not 100% complete or accurate. AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami has been requesting the ECI to publish a corrected voters’ list, he said.



tioned why the Aadhaar card was not accepted under the SIR even after the Supreme Court’s verdict, and why the ration card was not accepted despite their repeated demands. “When the Assembly election is due in April, announcing SIR now is unfair. We suspect a conspiracy to snatch away the rights of the people. In Bihar, Muslims, the Scheduled Caste communities, and women were targeted for name removal. Tamil Nadu will never allow such a plot,” they stated.

‘Did not know he joined RSS march’

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TIPTUR Congress MLA K Shadakshari, who was blamed for recommending Dr Sridhar’s name, said he had done so as the doctor is popular and is serving society. “His fans had approached me with the proposal. I did not know that he had taken part in the RSS march. I apologise to the CM for the embarrassment,” he clarified.

The cooperation department had appointed Dr Sridhar, head of Kumar hospital in Tiptur, as one of the 13 trustees on October 23. The chief minister is both the chief patron and patron of the trust as the cooperation portfolio lies with him. The department secretary is the chairperson. Dr Sridhar was among the five specialist doctors appointed to the trust.

KARUR AFTERMATH

Frame draft SOP for political meetings, rallies within 10 days: TN HC

R SIVAKUMAR @Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Monday directed the Tamil Nadu government to frame the draft Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) within 10 days for regulating roadshows and public meetings of political parties aimed at preventing Karur Stampede-like situations.

Hearing the petitions relating to the September 27 Karur Stampede, which occurred during the road show of TVK founder and actor Vijay that snuffed out the lives of 41 people, the first bench of Chief Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava and Justice G Arul Murugan issued the direction. It also said the court would issue an interim SOP if the state fails to come out with the SOP as per its undertaking in the court.

“Considering the submissions made by the counsels for the parties in the petitions, the matter relates to laying down certain guidelines,” the bench said. It said the other parties to



Devotees throng the Subramania Swamy Temple in Tiruchendur, Tamil Nadu, to witness the Soorasamharam festival, marking the victory of Lord Murugan over the demon Sooran, on Monday | V KARTHIKALAGU

SEA OF DEVOTEES



High tides lash Visakhapatnam coast on Monday morning due to cyclone Montha; Fishing boats anchored at Nochukuppam in Chennai | 6 SATYANARAYANA AND P JAWAHAR



Andhra on edge as Montha gains steam

S GURU SRIKANTH
@ Vijayawada

Cyclone Montha is intensifying in the Bay of Bengal and closing in on the Andhra Pradesh coastline, prompting emergency preparations across vulnerable districts. At 8.30 pm, Cyclone Montha was centred over the same region, near latitude 13.6°N & longitude 83.8°E, about 410 km south-southeast of Kakinada and 460 km south-southeast of Visakhapatnam. During the past six hours, it was moving at 13 kmph. Landfall is expected near Kak-

Tamil Nadu sees mild showers and cloudy skies

Chennai: Even as Cyclone Montha gathers strength over the Bay of Bengal, most parts of Tamil Nadu remained largely dry on Monday. However, the Regional Meteorological Centre in Chennai has issued an orange alert for Tiruvallur district on Tuesday, warning of heavy to very heavy rain. Yellow alerts remain in place for Chennai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Ranipet, Theni, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari districts. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Chairman J Radhakrishnan held a high-level review meeting with senior bureaucrats and top officials in Chennai on Monday to assess preparedness for possible rain-related disruptions. The meteorological department has forecasted 50 to 70mm of rain in the North Chennai and Tiruvallur areas. ENS

inada on the evening or night of October 28, with the system forecast to strengthen into a severe cyclonic storm by Tuesday

morning. Authorities have activated control rooms, deployed disaster response teams, and initiated evacuations as the cyclone

EXPRESS READ

Hoax bomb threat to Rajinikanth's house

Chennai: A hoax bomb threat was sent to actor Rajinikanth’s house through an email on Monday. The Teynampet police along with the Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad went to his house for a check but the actor’s security personnel told the police that no unknown person has entered the house to place any explosive, so the threat must be a hoax. The police team came back. ENS

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“THERE are 682 coffee plantations in Kodagu district. Many that use wet processing methods are releasing untreated waste into rivers, causing severe water pollution,” he noted.

He said, “Forgetting our environment is like forgetting our future. Clean air and water are essential for human life, yet we remain indifferent to pollu-

tion. The best contribution we can make to future generations is ensuring the quality of our environment.”

He recalled former prime minister Indira Gandhi’s vision for environmental protection, citing key legislation introduced during her tenure—the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, and Forest Conservation Act, 1973. He also mentioned the National Envi-

ronmental Protection Act introduced by Rajiv Gandhi and setting up of the National Green Tribunal in 2011 under Sonia Gandhi’s leadership. “These visionary steps have safeguarded India’s environment. On November 19, Indira Gandhi’s birth anniversary, a state-level convention will be held in Bengaluru, which will be attended by opposition leader in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi,” he said.

NDRF teams and 12 SDRF units have been deployed across cyclone-prone districts. NDRF teams have conducted community outreach, inspected rescue equipment, and remain on high alert with a 24x7 control room.

‘Untreated effluents pollute rivers’

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EU’s proposed ethanol ban triggers concern

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WITH the European Union mulling a de-facto ban on ethanol-based products due to a carcinogenic threat found by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA), many in Bengaluru and the country at large might be worried, concerned about the claim. However, experts said that there is no immediate risk from ethanol usage.

The common occurrences of ethanol would be the usage of hand sanitisers, and now the mixing of it with fuel. The International Association for Soaps, Detergent and Maintenance Products (AISE) reveals that the study “is based on oral intake—mainly data on the adverse effects of excessive drinking of alcoholic beverages.”

“Ethanol’s carcinogenic concerns mainly arise from high or prolonged exposure. We must review exposure levels and identify any vulnerable groups,” says Dr Srinath, an oncologist at Asha Hospitals and Research Centre.

“Washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds is the gold-standard for hand hygiene. Non-alcohol-based sanitisers exist but they can vary in effectiveness,” assures Dr Palleti Siva Karthik Reddy, a general physician. The case with petrol is more complicated. “Burning ethanol-blended fuels can increase emissions of acetaldehyde and formaldehyde, which are both associated with cancer. This does not mean ethanol fuels are automatically more harmful. Air quality depends on the total mix of pollutants, and ethanol blends can reduce some other toxic components of fuel emissions,” says Dr Srinath.



A tribal couple from Elapuram thanda in Tirumalagiri Sagar mandal, Telangana, who have been residing in Nalgonda for several years, allegedly sold the infant to an Andhra couple for Rs 3 lakh on Saturday through a middleman identified as Kondaiah. The husband works as an auto driver

FARE COMMITTEE

Karnataka notifies panel to review bus fares

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka Government has issued a gazette notification, constituting a Public Transport Fare Regulatory Committee to oversee and recommend fare revisions for the state’s road transport corporations.

As per the notification issued on October 24, the committee will comprise a retired Additional Chief Secretary or retired High Court Judge as Chairperson, and two members—a retired Principal Secretary or Law Secretary, and another a financial or industry expert without any vested interest in private passenger transport. The Managing Director of KSRTC will serve as the Member-Secretary, stated the notification.



Under the new provisions, the committee will study the financial condition of transport corporations—including the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTCL), North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC), and Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC), and suggest fare revisions, surcharges, or fees to ensure financial and operational efficiency. It will meet at least once every three months and submit an annual report of its recommendations to the state government for presentation before both Houses of the Legislature by December 31, each year.

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[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)
E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Dipanjali Doss (Borrower) Piu Doss (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006912239 LBBNG00006946410	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. A-001 Bearing Property ID NO: 150300201901020357 in the Ground Floor of A - Block measuring about 1045 sq. ft. or 97.2 sq.mt containing 2 Bed Rooms as per plan, provided with Vitrified flooring, together with one Car Parking, including Proprietary share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase contained in the Multi storied building known as "Skgold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview constructed on the Schedule 'A' property, West : Passage and Flat No. A011 East by: Drive Way North by : B-Block South by : Flat No. A002	Rs. 72,46,324/- (as on October 08, 2025)	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs.4,50,000/-	November 04, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 14, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mrs. Roshni Sharma (Borrower) Shishu Pal Sharma (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006968719 LBBNG00006972121	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. B-102 Bearing Property ID NO: 150300201901020420 in the First Floor of BBlock measuring about 1006 sq. ft. or 93 sq.mt containing 2 Bed Rooms as per plan, provided with Vitrified flooring, together with one Car Parking, including Proprietary share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase contained in the Multi storied building known as "Skgold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview constructed on the Schedule 'A' property, West : Passage and Flat No.B-107 East by: Set Back Area & Drive Way North by :B 101 & Staircase South By :Flat No.B-103	Rs. 71,63,780/- (as on October 08, 2025)	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs.4,50,000/-	November 04, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 14, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
3.	Mrs. Shruti Singh (Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006885586 LBBNG00006906589	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Apartment No.A-204 on Second Floor of the building of Skgold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview". Having e-katha No.150300201901021338 apartment measuring 1040 sqft super built-up area One covered car park and bounded on: East by :Setback area & Driveway, West by : Passage & A-209 North by : A-203 South by : A-205	Rs. 65,05,986/- (as on October 08, 2025)	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs.4,50,000/-	November 04, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 14, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
4.	Mr. Sunil Kumar (Borrower) Anjali Somntra (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006861702 LBBNG00006926121	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. A-301 Bearing Property ID NO: 150300201901020390 in the Third Floor of A - Block measuring about 1045 sq. ft. or 97.2 sq.mt containing 2 Bed Rooms as per plan, provided with Vitrified flooring together with one Car Parking, including Proprietary share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase contained in the Multi storied building known as "Skgold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview constructed on the Schedule 'A' property, WEST: Passage and Flat No.A311 EAST by: Drive Way North by :B Block South by : Flat No. A302	Rs. 74,02,446/- (as on October 08, 2025)	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs.4,50,000/-	November 04, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 14, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5.	Mr. Vipul Gupta (Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006945313 LBBNG00006994180	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Apartment Residential Flat bearing No.A-405 on Fourth Floor measuring 1040 Sq. Ft. of Super Built-up area having Khattha No.150300201901021326, along with One Covered Car Parking Space earmarked for that purpose in the Stilt Floor of the multistoried residential building known "Skgold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", constructed in the property described in the Schedule 'A' Property with right to pass through all the common passages, leading to the Main Road and free of ingress and egress at all times and entitled for all the common areas, amenities and bounded on the East by :Set Back and Driveway, West by :Flat No. A-408 And Passage, North by :Flat No.A-404, South by :Flat No.A-406.	Rs. 69,89,298/- (as on October 08, 2025)	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs.4,50,000/-	November 04, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 14, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
6.	Avin Anghotra (Borrower) Bimal Anghotra (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006788477 LBBNG00006790601	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Apartment No.B-503 on Fifth Floor of the building of "Skgold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview" Having e-katha No.150300201901021354 apartment measuring 1006 sqft super built-up area One covered car park and bounded on: East by: Setback and driveway, West by: Passage and Flat No. B-506, North by : Flat No. B-502, South by: Staircase and Flat No. B-504.	Rs. 62,18,480/- (as on September 08, 2025)	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs.4,50,000/-	November 04, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 14, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
7.	Avin Anghotra (Borrower) Bimal Anghotra (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006788487 LBBNG00006790608	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Apartment No.B-504 on Fifth Floor of the building of Skgold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview" Having e-katha No.150300201901021355 apartment measuring 1010 sqft super built-up area One covered car park and bounded on: East by : Setback and drive way West by : Passage B-505, North by : Staircase and B-503, South by : Setback and drive way	Rs. 63,14,153/- (as on September 10, 2025)	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs.4,50,000/-	November 04, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 14, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
8.	Mr. Rishi Gupta (Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006992937	All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential Flat bearing No.A-404 on Fourth Floor measuring 1040 Sq. Ft. of Super Built-up area having Khattha No.150300201901021325, along with One Covered Car Parking Space earmarked for that purpose in the Stilt Floor of the multistoried residential building known as "Skgold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", constructed in the property described in the Schedule 'A' Property with right to pass through all the common passages, leading to the Main Road and free of ingress and egress at all times and entitled for all the common areas, amenities and bounded on the East by : Set Back and Driveway, West by : Passage and Lift Area, North by : Flat No. A-403, South by : Flat No. A-405.	68,95,563/- (as on September 10, 2025)	Rs. 45,00,000/- Rs.4,50,000/-	November 04, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	November 14, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website <https://disposalhub.com> of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgageors/ Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by November 13, 2025 before 04:00 P.M. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before November 13, 2025 by 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before November 13, 2025 by 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before November 13, 2025 by 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

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Date : October 28, 2025
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

SIR 2.0 WILL TEST ECI’S RESOLVE, CLARITY IN OPPOSITION DOMAINS

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) has begun one of its most scrutinised exercises in recent years—the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in 12 states and Union Territories. The announcement came on Monday, after the Commission showcased the process in Bihar as a model of efficiency. Four of the states—West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry—go to the polls next year, setting the stage for a politically charged revision. The process begins at midnight on Monday, with the rolls frozen and booth-level officers (BLOs) starting door-to-door verification from November 4. Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar repeatedly cited Bihar’s “zero appeals” outcome as a marker of transparency—a pointed message to critics.

The scale is formidable. About 51 crore electors will be covered in this round—nearly half of India’s voter base. Bihar’s recent SIR covered 7.9 crore voters, of whom 52 lakh were found missing or relocated. The final rolls for the 12 participating states and Union Territories are to be published by February 7, 2026. This is also the first such intensive field revision in two decades, the last comparable exercise dating back to 2002–04.

What makes this phase politically sensitive is not its size alone, but the states where it is being undertaken. The revision now moves into opposition-ruled regions, where voter lists have long been a source of contention. The ECI will be closely watched for how it addresses complaints—especially in West Bengal, where elections often turn into pitched contests.

Political reactions have already begun. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has questioned the timing, suggesting it could be used to influence rolls. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin has called it an instance of the Centre overstepping its limits. The DMK-led alliance has also convened an all-party meeting on November 2 to discuss the issue, reflecting rising unease among opposition parties. Kerala’s Pinarayi Vijayan has similarly urged caution against undermining state powers.

As the SIR unfolds, what should be a routine roll update could well become a test of the Election Commission’s neutrality—and the faith of voters in one of India’s most vital democratic institutions.

TRUST AND PATIENCE SHAPE YOUNG MINDS

THE cane, long condemned as a relic of a harsher time, has returned to public debate. The Kerala High Court last week quashed criminal proceedings against a teacher accused of caning a student while breaking up a fight, holding that a teacher can enforce discipline and correct pupils if the act is *bona fide*, intended to guide, not to harm.

Justice C Pratheep Kumar pointed out that the teacher had used “only minimum corporal punishment and had no intention to cause any hurt to the students beyond what is required for enforcing discipline”. The judge described the prosecution as “unfortunate”, suggesting that intent, not merely the act, should determine culpability.

This is not a precedent. Earlier this year, Justice P V Kunhikrishnan remarked, “Let teachers, if they wish, carry a cane... It need not always be used, but its mere presence will deter students from misbehaving.” The court has often emphasised the teacher’s right to protection from prosecution if the act is carried out in good faith.

Behind these cases lies a deeper unease. Between 2020 and 2024, 18 cases against teachers reached the Kerala High Court—nearly matching the number filed over the previous two decades. Judges have expressed concern that growing mistrust and quick recourse to litigation may be eroding teachers’ authority in the classroom.

However, the position sits uneasily with settled law. The Delhi High Court, in *Parents Forum for Meaningful Education* (2000), stated that the State recognises the child’s right not to be exposed to violence of any kind connected with education. Subsequently, the Right to Education Act, 2009, prohibited physical punishment and mental harassment in schools. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has said that hitting or humiliating a child is not discipline but a form of abuse that strips away freedom, dignity, and the desire to learn.

When such cases come before courts, they call for an understanding of how deeply children depend on the adults around them for safety and trust. Discipline cannot grow out of fear. Teachers do have the duty to maintain order and shape a child’s character, but that role calls for patience, guidance, and example—not the cane. For this balance to hold, trust between teachers and parents is essential.

QUICK TAKE

DIGITAL UPRISING

INDIA added 4.5 million wireless and wireline telephone subscribers in August, pushing the total past 1.22 billion. With a population of 1.43 billion, it is only a matter of time before the number of subscriptions matches the number of Indians. As data consumption continues to surge, the market is rapidly shifting toward high-speed networks. The subscriber base will expand further with the growth of AI and the Internet of Things and the Bharat 6G Alliance initiative. This momentum leaves no excuse for the absence of high-speed internet, especially in rural areas, connecting mobile services to a national grid to enhance emergency response and enable live online medical and agricultural consultations.

FOR almost two years, the Indo-Pacific seemed to drift off the front pages of geopolitics. The US’s attention was consumed by wars in Europe and instability in the Middle East. The headlines spoke of Ukraine, Gaza, and energy crises, not of the South China Sea or the Indian Ocean. Yet this pause in attention did not mean the competition was over. It merely meant that while the world was distracted, Beijing was quietly at work—consolidating presence, deepening dependencies, and shaping norms that make its future dominance seem inevitable. The US withdrawal from Afghanistan was intended to facilitate contestation of influence in the Indo-Pacific, but other events intervened.

The strategic lull has consequences. China used this period to strengthen its position through what might be called the ‘art of incremental advantage’. Ports, infrastructure projects, and logistics agreements have given it a wider footprint across the Indian Ocean—not in the overt form of military bases, but as dual-use platforms offering flexibility for future use. Kyaukpkyu in Myanmar and Ream in Cambodia, for example, began as commercial projects and evolved into virtual dual-use footholds. This is all capability under development. The lesson is clear; in the Indo-Pacific, neglect is not neutrality. It only creates an opportunity for China.

The US, despite its still formidable naval presence, has struggled to sustain the energy it once invested in the ‘Free and Open Indo-Pacific’ (FOIP) concept. The Donald Trump administration’s second term has been more transactional, with foreign policy viewed through the prism of immediate deals, crisis management, and perhaps the Nobel ambition. Europe’s anxieties, the Middle East’s fires, and domestic priorities have meant that the US bandwidth has been thinly spread. The Indo-Pacific strategy now works in fits and starts, but the theatre often drifts into diplomatic low tide.

The result is an environment where the Quad—India, Japan, Australia and the United States—continues to exist, even function, but without the rhythm of sustained coordination that true deterrence demands. Its members are doing meaningful work: improving supply-chain resilience, mapping critical minerals and building maritime cooperation. However, a network requires constant power to stay lit; a few bursts of attention cannot replace a steady current. In the absence of continuous engagement, China’s advantage grows not through confrontation, but through continuity.

As global attention drifted toward Europe and the Middle East, China quietly deepened its reach in the Indo-Pacific—now India and its partners must reclaim both presence and purpose

AFTER THE HIATUS: RESTORING BALANCE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC



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A second development complicates matters further: the recent cooling in Indo-US relations and Washington’s revived interest in Pakistan. The return of Pakistan to Washington’s radar, ostensibly for regional stability and counterterrorism coordination, risks reducing the US leverage over Islamabad’s more destabilising impulses. It also diverts American diplomatic energy from that very partnership that was supposed to anchor the Indo-Pacific balance.

When political trust erodes, even slightly, strategic cooperation loses its rhythm. If New Delhi doubts Washington’s reliability or long-term intent, it becomes less willing to align too visibly with any coalition that appears to target China. The result is a subtle but real thinning of coordination—not a rupture, but a reluctance. In that space of hesitation, China gains.

This dynamic is producing a new kind of regional balance; less US-led, more decentralised, but obviously less effective, too. India, Japan, and Australia are increasingly pursuing autonomous strategies—developing capacities, building mini-lateral arrangements, and deepening bilateral defence cooperation even outside the American umbrella. It is not an anti-US trend; rather, it is a recognition that resilience cannot depend on one capital’s attention span. The Indo-Pacific may thus evolve into a loose network of capable regional powers, each balancing China in its own way—rather than a single Western-led front.

The deeper question, however, is whether this lull makes conflict in the region, particularly over Taiwan, more or less likely. The answer is nuanced. On one hand, when the US attention appears divided, Beijing might perceive a window

SACRED SPACES & SHATTERED TRUST

REPORTS of sexual harassment by teachers in educational institutions have been steadily rising. Just a few days ago, a professor at Pondicherry University allegedly demanded explicit photos from students. In Bengaluru, an academic was arrested for exploiting a student at his residence. Near Delhi, a self-styled godman running an educational institution has been accused by 17 girls of harassment. Two professors of Bharathidasan University in Tamil Nadu were recently given compulsory retirement on similar charges. The shock these incidents evoke stems not only from individual depravity but also from how easily systems meant to protect students often look the other way.

The official numbers tell their own story. According to data on the UGC website, the number of sexual harassment complaints in universities alone rose sharply, from 141 in 2018-19 to 378 in 2022-23. The number of institutions reporting such cases went up from 36 to 83. Of course, most cases were reportedly ‘disposed of’ within the year. While the reporting framework is becoming more active, sadly, the steady rise in numbers shows that predatory behaviour remains embedded in campus culture. Besides, for every student daring to complain, may stay silent because of fear, shame, or quiet coercion of “do not ruin the institution’s name”.

From the power dynamics perspective, this is not about sexual misconduct but misuse of power and trust. Teachers and administrators wield considerable influence over students’ grades, research and career paths. Such power, if unchecked, can become a space for exploitation. Psychologists note such behaviour is rarely impulsive but often planned, disguised as mentorship, and rationalised as ‘harmless’ or ‘consensual’. However, consent is meaningless here when one person’s future depends on the other’s approval. In fact, grooming often begins subtly: a compliment, special attention, promises of help—until boundaries blur. What worsens this in India is the cultural pedestal on which teachers are placed. “*Mata, Pitha, Guru, Deivam*” reflects this deep reverence. While morally beautiful, it can also breed silence. Students and parents may hesitate to question, and institutions prefer quiet ‘internal resolutions’. Too often, deference to teachers becomes their shield, making it harder to challenge authority even when it crosses the line.

Administratively, too, the situation



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isn’t much better. By law, all colleges and universities are required to have internal complaints committees (ICCs) under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Protection, Prevention and Redressal) (POSH) Act, 2013, while schools are covered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. On paper, most institutions comply. However, in reality, many committees are poorly trained, under-informed or simply ornamental. Surveys at several universities show that more than half of the students are unaware of their ICC’s existence.

students are vocal, ICCs have started to function more effectively. The near-total disposal rate of complaints in recent years suggests that, when supported, formal structures can work. Awareness sessions, gender sensitisation programmes, and discussions around consent have begun to find a place in classrooms and faculty workshops. However, these changes are minimal and concentrated mostly on urban campuses, while smaller, semi-urban institutions remain trapped in silence and denial. Real change is possible only when institutions go beyond compliance and embrace accountability as a cultural value. ICCs have to be genuinely independent, with trained members, external experts, and protection from administrative pressure. They must work transparently. Every institution should publish anonymised annual reports detailing the number of complaints, the actions taken, and the lessons learned. That kind of openness builds trust.

Prevention, too, must move from token workshops to honest conversations. Teachers and students alike need to be educated on power dynamics, consent, and professional ethics. Faculty training programmes must take on these issues head-on. Students should be told, clearly and repeatedly, that their rights and dignity matter more than the reputation of teachers or institutions. Most of all, those who speak up must be protected. Anonymous reporting options, temporary suspension of accused teachers during inquiry, and proper counselling support can make an enormous difference. Survivors should not have to choose between safety and education.

Young women must stay alert and aware of boundaries—in words, gestures and online interactions. Avoiding private meetings, maintaining accurate records, and seeking support from peers or family can help ensure safety. Most importantly, report harassment first to trusted individuals, then to the ICC or the police if necessary. Reaching out for counselling or legal aid strengthens recovery. Awareness and timely action are the best shields against abuse.

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After recent reports of sexual exploitation of students, India needs to review the cultural pedestal it places its teachers on. Respect cannot mean immunity from accountability; and classrooms need to return back to being safe spaces for learning

istence. Those who do often doubt its impartiality because the members may be colleagues of the accused. Add to that the fear of being blamed, the lack of confidentiality, and the obsession with protecting the institution’s ‘reputation’, and it’s easy to see why so many cases go unreported. Even when victims look beyond the campus and turn to the police, the legal route feels punishing. Lengthy procedures, jurisdictional tangles, and public scrutiny discourage survivors from pursuing justice. The process itself often becomes another form of trauma. As a result, many simply give up, opting for closure over confrontation while the perpetrator may walk away unscathed.

Still, there are signs of progress. In some universities, especially those where

for greater coercion or grey-zone tactics. On the other hand, China’s leadership understands the catastrophic economic and military costs of a full-scale war. Thus, instead of outright invasion, we are more likely to see calibrated hybrid pressure—military exercises, cyber operations, economic coercion—aimed at eroding Taiwan’s will and testing allied unity.

The Indo-Pacific’s danger today is not an imminent great war, but a gradual erosion of deterrence and trust. Each instance of disengagement, each gap in coordination, creates space for revisionism to become normal. That is what needs to be arrested.

For India, this moment demands renewed clarity. Its strategic stakes in the Indo-Pacific are direct and existential—sea lanes for trade, energy routes, and a stable maritime order that prevents coercion. India must therefore resist the temptation to turn inward or become preoccupied solely with its continental frontiers. The next decade will test not only India’s military readiness but also its diplomatic stamina—the ability to engage simultaneously with Southeast and East Asia, the Indian Ocean islands, and partners across the Pacific.

Delhi’s approach should be both pragmatic and persistent. Strengthen maritime domain awareness; invest in logistics and coastal infrastructure that serves both development and defence; expand partnerships in disaster relief and climate resilience; and, above all, remain visibly present in every major Indo-Pacific forum. Influence in this region is not claimed once—it is renewed daily.

The good news is that while China may have gained ground, there is still enough space. Many smaller states still value India’s developmental model and inclusive diplomacy. The Quad, despite its uneven pulse, retains real potential. And Washington, even in transactional mode, understands that ceding the Indo-Pacific would be strategically catastrophic. The upcoming ASEAN Summit in Kuala Lumpur, which is expected to attract several major leaders, could mark the resumption of a more concerted engagement.

The Indo-Pacific, then, is not lost—it has merely been left unattended for a while. The challenge for the world’s democracies, and especially for India, is to ensure that this pause does not harden into a pattern. As attention returns to the Pacific’s vast waters, the task is to restore not just presence, but purpose. Because in geopolitics, as in the sea, the tide waits for no one.

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Investment uncertainties

Ref: *Precious metals enter unsure phase* (Oct 27). Even ‘safe havens’ are not immune to volatility. Short-term corrections mask deeper economic anxieties—from geopolitical strife to shifting monetary policies. Yet central-bank buying signals enduring faith in tangible value, proving that in uncertain times, trust defines true worth.

K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Chath origins

Ref: *Thekua and the divine* (Oct 27). The author skillfully juxtaposed the tenets and incidents from various Indic texts and epics to drive her points home. At the outset, it’s exciting to know that Chhath Puja had its origin as far back as the Treta Yuga.

R Sampath, Chennai

Straying US

Ref: *US ties with Pakistan not at India’s expense: Rubio* (Oct 27). Even with Marco Rubio’s assurances, the US must understand that the Indo-Pak relationship is badly soured after Pahalgaon attack; and that the US’s proximity to Pakistan will only erode trust in the Indo-US diplomatic relations.

George Jacob, Kochi

RJD’s opportunism

Ref: *Waqf Act to be repealed: Tejashwi* (Oct 27). Tejashwi Yadav’s pledge reflects the Rashtriya Janata Dal’s recurring pattern of appeasement politics. The party continues to exploit sentiments for electoral mileage without genuine empowerment. Such assertions reveal political opportunism, ignoring the fact that states lack any mandate to nullify parliamentary consensus.

Aryan Singh, Dhenkanal

Penalise drunkards

Ref: *Kurnool tragedy: Report confirms biker was drunk* (Oct 27). The Hyderabad Police Commissioner’s remark underscores a harsh truth: drunk driving is not a mistake but a preventable crime. To curb such tragedies, India needs consistent enforcement—routine alcohol testing, swift licence suspension and strict penalties for offenders.

As’ad Kabir Nagari, email

Unfinished work

Ref: *Poverty remains a daily reality for tribal people* (Oct 27). The struggles of tribal communities to access basic needs like food and employment opportunities are a stark reminder of the work that remains to be done. The state government needs to change its strategies to better address and solve these problems.

Aslaha Bahir, email

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‘INITIAL LEARNING IN MOTHER TONGUE VERY IMPORTANT’

Proficiency in one language makes picking up another easier, Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Dept of School Education, tells the 28th edition of **Delhi Dialogues**

A 1990-batch IAS officer of the Bihar cadre, **Sanjay Kumar**, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, has earned deep admiration with his passion for education and public policy. An alumnus of St Stephen's College, Stony Brook University, and the National Defence College, Kumar brings expertise in education, health, and strategic studies. **Excerpts:**

S Lalitha: You're deeply passionate about girls' education. Since taking charge, what key steps have you taken to bring girls from remote areas into the education system? Things have definitely improved over the years. Education of girls may have been an issue in the 90s or the beginning of the century. But today's data indicate that they are equally represented in schools. If I look at the gender parity index across all levels, for a foundational, for preparatory, middle and the secondary, the gross gender parity index is more than one. As you climb up, it gets a little better. Lately, a worrying factor is the boys' drop-out rate in secondary school education is higher than that of the girls. It indicates that the girls have finally arrived.

Currently, the problem is that if 100 children take admission in Class one, by the time they reach Class 12, only 58 remains. Forty-two children drop out on the way which includes the girls as well. As I earlier said, boys drop out a little more. Bringing girls in our educational system is not a challenge. The challenge is actually in some of these schools where you have to pay a bit.

If you look at the CBSE schools, they have pretty instructive figures. There are two

types of CBSE schools—one which is run by the government and the other managed by the private institutions. While the girls outnumber boys in government CBSE schools, it is just the other way round in private schools, that too with a larger margin. This sends out a message for society that we need to invest a little more in educating girl child.

S Lalitha: Are all the states facing a similar situation? By and large, yes. There might be some variations, but overall, I think there is no issue in any of the states per se.

Jayanth Jacob: But this is an interesting analysis that in private CBSE schools boys outnumber girls? Basically people who are financially sound prefer to send their wards to private schools. So why does this disparity exist? That's a societal issue which needs to be addressed. A large number of things, perhaps, happen because we are not aware of it. But if pointed out, then we do take corrective measures. If this forms a part of public discourse, I'm sure things would improve.

Three years back, when we looked at the figures of Kendriya Vidyalayas, there was a difference of one lakh between the boys and girls. We then decided to sensitise the KV administration and explained to the principals that when it comes to admissions, both boys and girls are equally important for us. Fortunately, the difference has reduced to 40,000.

Suchitra Kalyan Mohanty: What progress has been made in implementing the Supreme Court's July 2025 directive for a uniform Mental Health Policy and mechanisms to address harassment, ragging, and discrimination in educa-



SHEKHAR YADAV

tional institutions? We have to file a unified affidavit in the court. But the larger issue is that the Supreme Court is concerned about the suicides. A break-up of the nationwide figures in terms of age and state reveals that half the suicides in the country are reported from five states—Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. We need to analyse what is causing these states to report almost half of the suicides. Contrary to my earlier belief that these crimes take place in industrialised or unorganised areas, I realised that MP is an outlier. So something else is leading to it. Here comes the role of sociologists and perhaps the economists.

Rajesh Kumar Thakur: So,

I say what you learn, how you learn, why you learn to a large extent is dependent on the way you're going to be assessed... there is a tremendous amount of emphasis on learning by rote. Now NEP is talking about experiential learning, and developing a critical faculty.

what role do you see for AI in this context? Artificial intelligence (AI) is making its presence felt in all aspects of human life. Everyone is talking about AI and its future impact, especially in the repetitive jobs. Not aware to what extent, but I assume that it is already a part of our lives. We need to study to know more about it and use it to improve our lives. So, we are working toward making AI a part of the school curriculum. To begin with, we will include it in Class 3 syllabus. CBSE is already working on it.

Jitendra Choubey: India's skilling system faces structural gaps compared to Europe, where students can pursue vocational paths early. Could early vocation-

al training here help reduce school dropouts? I would agree with you. That is the precisely the reason why the NEP lays a lot of emphasis on skilling. For a large number of children, employment is a must. If you see, the policy envisages that by 2030, every child should at least complete his schooling. So Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for secondary education should be 100% by 2030. And the GER for higher education by 2035 is envisaged to be 50%. If 100 children pass Class 12, and only 50 opt for higher education, what are the other 50 going to go? They are going to go into the labour market. And you need basic skills to be able to do well. So it's important that we get this right. In the initial learning, the policy envisages that it is best when you study in your mother tongue. Initial learning in the mother tongue or the local language is significant because imagine a child going to a school where the teacher is speaking in a language which is different

from what is being spoken at home. How would you understand that? But there is a great demand for English in the country. And the larger question I want to leave behind is that do you want to learn English as a medium of instruction or do you want to learn English as a subject? So NEP says that eventually children should learn three languages. You start in your local language, and this is where you pick up things.

Santwana Bhattacharya: There's a strong parental aspiration to send children to English-medium schools, even among economically weaker sections. Countries like Germany and Japan are promoting English as a link language to attract global talent, including Indian students. How do you strike a balance between promoting education in Indian languages and meeting this growing demand for English proficiency?

Larger question is can you start learning in your local language or mother tongue? And then once you are proficient in one language, it becomes easier to pick up a second language. Subsequently, you can learn a third language or maybe fourth and even fifth. I mean, multilingualism always offers you better way of understanding and looking at things. My father went to school in the 1940s. He learnt the English alphabet in Class 8. But he went on to do engineering and wrote as good English as I do. So, a large number of people who are very comfortable with English did not start learning it as a medium of instruction. They learned a language and then they picked up English. And

this is the point we are trying to raise, that you learn English because that's an international language. Knowing it gives you an edge, but building it on a base of another language you are comfortable in, gives you better cognitive power. It also makes learning English easier.

Santwana Bhattacharya: The NEP has completed five years now. Where do we stand in its implementation, and what key outcomes have emerged so far? We are still transitioning. I'm glad that you mentioned this because the shifts which are able to see is the success of Nipun Bharat Mission, which is a foundational literacy. There's some satisfaction because this time in the national achievement survey reports we found out that children who are in class 3, have shown an appreciable jump over the previous years. And part of the reason is because of the NEP the messaging has been clearer. As to what Foundational Literacy and Numeracy is, and also it has come with greater targeting of resources. Under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, we are providing ₹500 per child. So, the focus has been on good messaging as well as resource augmentation. Both these things have worked together. The other thing is that the new books, which are being brought out by NCERT, they look at education differently because our assessment patterns need to change. What you learn, how you learn, why you learn to a large extent is dependent on the way you're going to be assessed. We all know that in India, there is a tremendous amount of emphasis on learning by rote. Because that's the way we test it. So I think now NEP is talking about experiential learning, and developing a critical faculty.

Shah showcases big maritime strength

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday said India's growing maritime influence and its pivotal role in connecting the Indo-Pacific with the Global South and asserted that the country is poised to script a new chapter in maritime history. Speaking at the inauguration of the fourth India Maritime Week 2025 in Mumbai, Shah said: "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is all set to create a new maritime history. We have a rich maritime legacy dating back 5,000 years. India's maritime strategic position, democratic stability, and naval capabilities are building a bridge between the Indo-Pacific and the Global South."

Highlighting the sector's economic weight, he said maritime activities account for 60% of India's Gross Domestic Product, while it's exclusive and

680 MoUs worth ₹10 lakh crore to be signed

680 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) worth ₹10 lakh crore are set to be signed, alongside participation from 7 Union Ministers, 16 State Ministers, and 5 Chief Ministers. Over 100 concurrent events and nine flagship Global Maritime Summit sessions are being held, the minister said.



Amit Shah during an event marking India Maritime Week 2025 in Mumbai | EXPRESS

special economic zones span 23.7 lakh sq km. The five-day event, organised by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and the Indian Ports Association, showcases India's vision for sustainable maritime growth, trade expansion, and the blue economy.

PM Narendra Modi is expect-

ed to address a special plenary session on Wednesday. Pointing out that Mumbai is the "Gateway of India," Shah said the summit aims to "transform it into the Gateway of the World," emphasising that over the past decade, structural reforms have positioned India as an emerging global maritime power.

er: "With 11,000 km of coastline and 13 coastal states and Union territories, India enjoys a unique strategic advantage," Shah said, inviting global investors to explore vast opportunities in the sector.

Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal later told the media that more than 85 nations and 350 global speakers are participating. Referring to India Maritime Vision 2030 and Amrit Kaal Vision 2047, Sonowal said, "With the support of the people and collaboration of global partners, India is marching ahead. By 2047, we aim to be among the world's top five ship-building nations."

Vijay Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, said this edition is the "largest ever," with 1.5 lakh delegate registrations, 85 participating countries, 11 foreign ministers, and 450 speakers, including 350 global experts.

Jaishankar meets Rubio in Malaysia amid tariff tension and trade talks

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met US Secretary of State Marco Rubio in Kuala Lumpur on Monday on the sidelines of the ASEAN and East Asia Summits, marking their second meeting in just over a month, and fourth this year. The two leaders are learnt to have discussed a host of bilateral and regional issues, including trade talks.

Jaishankar wrote on X: "Glad to meet @SecRubio this morning in Kuala Lumpur. Appreciated the discussion on our bilateral ties as well as regional and global issues." The meeting took place against a complex diplomatic backdrop marked by tariff disputes, ongoing trade negotiations, and Washington's renewed outreach to Pakistan. While both sides have expressed



commitment to resolving outstanding issues through dialogue, differences persist.

Speaking to reporters en route to Doha, Rubio had insisted that Washington's engagement with Islamabad would not come at the expense of its ties with New Delhi, but added that the US sought to expand cooperation with Pakistan beyond counter-terrorism.

Jaishankar and Rubio last met in New York during the UN General Assembly, where talks covered trade, defence, technology, and regional stability. Their Kuala Lumpur meeting comes amid India's careful balancing of its strategic autonomy with efforts to strengthen ties with major powers. Washington's renewed warmth toward Islamabad has not gone unnoticed in New Delhi. In June, Trump hosted Pakistan's army chief, Field Marshal Asim Munir the first such meeting between a serving Pakistani general and a US president in recent times.

On the sidelines, Jaishankar also met several counterparts, including Malaysia's Mohamad Haji Hasan, Japan's Motegi Toshimitsu, and Vietnam's Le Hoai Trung, focusing on regional security, trade, and Indo-Pacific cooperation.

CJI Gavai recommends Justice Kant as his successor, to take over on Nov 24

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Chief Justice of India (CJI) B R Gavai on Monday recommended his successor — the second senior-most judge of the Supreme Court — Justice Surya Kant as the next CJI.

The CJI's recommendation came after a letter from the law minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, who asked him to nominate his successor Justice Surya Kant as the 53rd CJI on November 24, 2025. It is the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and convention that the sitting CJI recommend the senior most Judge (after himself) as the next CJI.

The incumbent CJI is set to retire on Nov 23 and Justice Kant will be taking over the reins from CJI Gavai on November 24, 2025.

Elevated as a Judge of the Supreme Court on May 24, 2019, Justice Kant will be retiring on



Feb 9, 2027. He is also the Chairman of Supreme Court Legal Services Committee.

Justice Kant, born on February 10, 1962 at Hisar (Haryana) in a middle class family, graduated from Government Post Graduate College, Hisar in 1981. He started his career at the District Court, Hisar in 1984 and shifted to Chandigarh in 1985 to practice in the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Justice Kant has held many positions during his career including Advocate General (AG)

SC notice to states on digital arrest scams

SC on Monday issued notices to all states and UTs on digital arrest cases. On October 17, a two-judge bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi took suo motu cognizance and asked all the states and UTs to furnish details of pending cyber arrest cases.

of Haryana, permanent Judge to the Punjab and Haryana High Court and Member of the Governing Body of National Legal Services Authority.

He assumed charge of the office of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh from October 5, 2018.

Justice Kant has pronounced several landmark judgements like upholding the abrogation of Article 370, striking down electoral bonds scheme, and upholding the OROP scheme, among others.

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

DAYS after defending the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 in the Supreme Court, the Union government has directed all states and Union territories to ensure that no tribal or forest-dwelling community is forcibly evicted from wildlife sanctuaries or national parks until their rights are fully recognised and settled. In a letter dated October 22, Vibhu Nayar, Secretary of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), instructed Chief Secretaries to strictly follow the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The letter, seen by this newspaper underscores that the implementation of the FRA remains slow across several states and UTs despite nearly two decades since its enactment.

The communication lays out 12 key priorities for accelerating the process of recognising forest rights, including Individ-



ual Forest Rights (IFRs), Habitat Rights for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), Community Forest Rights (CFRs), and Community Forest Resource Rights (CFRRs). Citing Section 42 of the FRA, the Centre reminded states that "no member of the Scheduled Tribes or other traditional forest dwellers shall be evicted or removed from forest land under his occupation till the recognition and verification procedure is complete." The letter urges the states to explicitly prohibit any form of forced displace-

ment before the settlement of rights and resettlement plans are firmly in place. The Centre has also asked states to correct discrepancies in forest land records so that rightful beneficiaries can access government schemes. It warned that unless official land records are updated, FRA-recognized lands could become subjects of dispute between forest and revenue departments. However, it clarified that such corrections are administrative in nature and must not be used as grounds to reject any pending or fresh claims.

The Tribal Affairs ministry secretary's letter stresses that claim under the FRA should be assessed primarily on ground-level evidence rather than technological data. "Technological inputs such as satellite imagery or GIS mapping should only serve as supplementary tools," it states, emphasising that Section 12 of the Act mandates decisions to be based on physical verification. The letter also called for regular meetings of State Level Monitoring Committees to resolve disputes and integrate forest rights into welfare and livelihood schemes.

Highlighting best practices from Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh, the ministry urged other states to replicate their approach. They include the preparation of FRA Atlas documents and district-level action plans to identify potential CFR areas. In addition, the letter yet again reiterated the importance of recognising and protecting the habitat rights of PVTGs.

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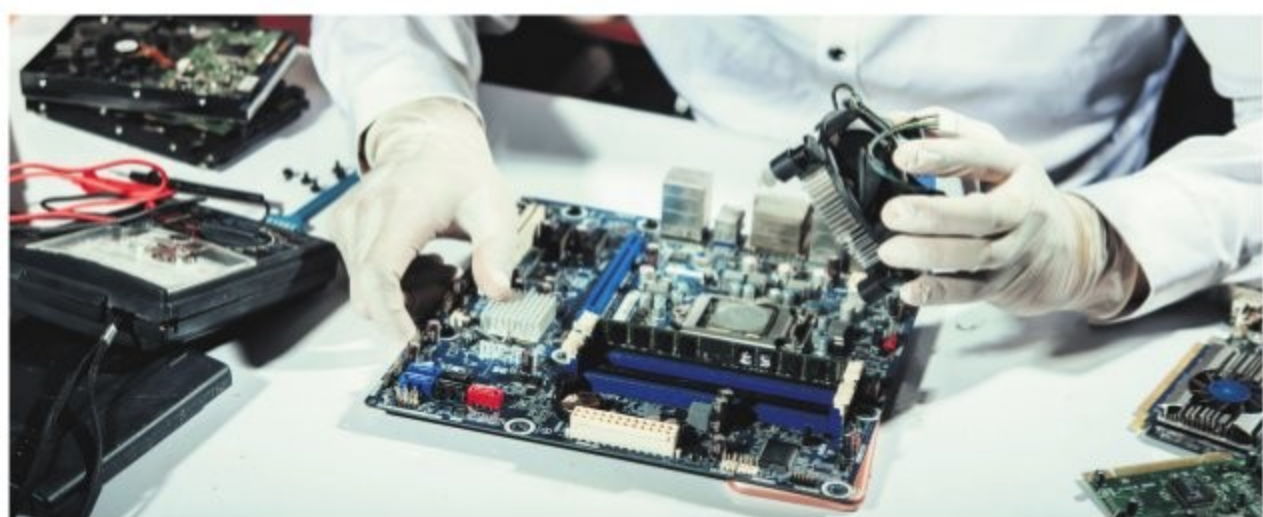
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Seven electronics component mfg projects approved

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Monday approved seven projects worth ₹5,532 crore under the Electronics Components Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS).

As per the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY), these projects will lead to production of components worth ₹36,559 crore and creation of over 5,100 direct jobs. The approved units are spread across Tamil Nadu (5), Andhra Pradesh (1), and Madhya Pradesh (1), and will manufacture multi-layer printed circuit boards (PCBs), HDI PCBs, camera modules, copper clad laminates, and polypropylene films.

Four of these projects have gone to Bengaluru-based Kaynes Technology, and one each to SRF Ltd, Syrma Strategic Electronics, and Ascent Circuits. As per a Meity statement, the scheme has received great response from both domestic and global companies. "249 applications have been received representing ₹1.15 lakh crore investment, ₹10.34 lakh crore production, and 1.42 lakh jobs to be created. It is the highest-ever investment commitment in India's electronics sector," the ministry said. While mak-

ing the announcement, minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said 20% of the domestic demand of PCBs and 15% of camera module sub-assembly will be met through production from these plants. He mentioned that the demand of copper clad Laminate will now completely be domestically met. The additional 60% of production through these plants will be exported.

The ECMS was officially notified on April 8, 2025 with an outlay of ₹22,919 crore. The scheme will be implemented over a period of six years.

Under ECMS, both turnover, and capex-linked incentives would be given to approved projects. Companies must meet both incremental sales and investment targets annually to qualify.

Failure to meet employment generation targets will lead to a 1% deduction from eligible incentives. Capex-linked incentives are based on capital expenditure incurred within 5 years, with a 5% deduction applied if employment generation needs are not fulfilled. Applicants must meet revenue thresholds in either Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) or pure manufacturing for their selected segments.

Lenskart IPO: Early investors to gain up to 53x

SoftBank, Temasek, Kedaara and Peyush Bansal would be the top gainers from the ₹7,278 crore public issue

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

EARLY backers like Softbank, Temasek, Kedaara and the promoters of eyewear company Lenskart Solutions, which is the latest unicorn to hit the market with a ₹7,278 crore IPO at a price-band of ₹382-402 per share, will make windfall gains between 145% and 5,200%.

The issue, opening on October 31, consists of ₹2,150 crore worth of fresh issue and the rest in secondary issuance by promoters and external investors like Japanese powerhouse Softbank, Singaporean sovereign wealth fund Temasek, and private equity player Kedaara Capital among others. On Monday the company has set the price band for the issue at ₹382-402, which at the upper end values the firm at ₹69,676 crore.

Topping the gainers list is the co-founder and chairman Peyush Bansal is set make a killing from the issue. Bansal holds 17.32 crore shares, acquired at an average cost of ₹18.6/share, representing a 10.28% stake. At the upper price band, Bansal's holding is worth ₹6,964 crore, a 20-fold gain on his pre-price band holding, which was valued at ₹323 crore



MAGNIFYING WEALTH

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TEMASEK'S VALUATION IS NOW ₹3,293 CRORE, UP FROM ₹800 CRORE, A 311% JUMP

when he acquired this stake. From the issue he will be laughing his way to the bank with a ₹823.66 crore cheque for selling 2.05 crore shares, translates into a return of 2,061% on his capital investment.

Bansal will continue to own an 8.78% stake in the company. The other selling promoters are Neha Bansal, Amit Chaudhary, and Sumeet Kapahi while selling investors include SVF II Lightbulb (Cayman), Schroders Capital, Equity Asia Mauritius, PI Opportunities Fund-II, MacRitchie Investments, Kedaara Capital Fund II, and Alpha Wave Ventures.

Neha Bansal, cofounder, executive director and sister of Peyush, holds 12.83 crore shares at an average acquisition cost of ₹7.6/share. Her stake, earlier valued at ₹98 crore, is now worth ₹5,157 crore, a staggering 5,200% increase. Fellow co-founders Amit Chaudhary and Sumeet Kapahi also stand to benefit handsomely. Chaudhary holds 1.66 crore shares and Kapahi 1.62 crore shares, both acquired at an average price of ₹8.1/share. Their holdings, earlier valued at nearly ₹13 crore each, are now worth over ₹650 crore apiece—about 5,000% rise.

GST 2.0 to drive jobs, economic growth: FinMin

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DUE to goods and services tax (GST) reforms coupled with other policy measures, India will continue its economic growth momentum, create more employment opportunities and boost consumption, according to the Monthly Economic Review for September released by the Ministry of Finance on Monday.

In its latest monthly economic review, the ministry has

struck an upbeat tone on India's growth prospects even as it flagged persistent global risks. But the ministry warned that external volatility may continue to be a concern for India.

"The recent GST rationalisation by the government, with rate cuts on essentials and high-value items, is expected to further boost consumption demand, supporting employment expansion," said the review. As high-

lighted in the review, domestic demand, favourable monsoon conditions, lower inflation, monetary easing, and the positive effects of GST reforms will ensure a positive growth outlook in FY26.

The ministry said this rationalisation would not only ease inflation but also provide a fresh boost to consumption and investment. With more investment coming in, the report ar-

gues, there will be strong performance in the industries and services sector, which will create a stable labour market. Yet, the ministry has cautioned high global trade barriers, geopolitical tensions, and the risk of renewed tariff shocks as key headwinds to its optimistic narrative. The report argued that while GST and other reforms provide a buffer, external uncertainty could cloud the export outlook and delay some private-sector capital decisions.



IOC to comply with US sanction on Russian oil

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIAN Oil Corporation (IOC), India's biggest oil company, said on Monday that it will comply with all applicable sanctions regarding purchases from Russia. "We will abide by all sanctions imposed by the international community," said IOC Chairman Arvinder Singh Sahney.

He, however, refused to comment on IOC's purchases of Russian oil. Data shows Russian oil made up for 21% of the crude oil IOC imported during April-September.

IOC's subsidiary Chennai Petroleum Corporation (CPCL) has halved Russian oil imports this month, coinciding with the fresh sanctions the US imposed on Russian oil. US President Donald Trump on October 22 had imposed sanctions on Russia's Rosneft and Lukoil, in a bid to pressure Moscow into ending its war on Ukraine. A day later, the European Union imposed transaction bans on Rosneft and Russian gas firm Gazprom Neft.

Last week, billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Ltd pledged full compliance with the Western sanctions on Russian crude imports while expressing confidence that its diversified sourcing strategy will maintain operational stability.

EXPRESS READ

SC seeks CBI reply on Wadhawan's bail plea

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Monday sought response from the CBI on the bail plea of Kapil Wadhawan, former chairman and managing director of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL), in connection with the alleged multi-crore bank fraud case. A bench comprising Justices J.K. Maheshwari and Vijay Bhishoi issued notice to the CBI, asking it to file its reply on Wadhawan's plea challenging the Delhi HC order that denied him bail in August.

JK Tyre reports 54% growth in net profit

NEW DELHI: JK Tyre & Industries Limited reported a rise of 54.23% in net profit at ₹222.55 crore in Q2 FY26 as against ₹139.75 crore during the same period last year, driven by growth in exports and rural demand picking up. The prices of raw materials stabilising and GST rationalisation have also helped the tyre manufacturer to report record profit growth. It recorded 13% growth in exports in the current quarter. *ENS*

Market advances on expectation of US-China trade talks, Fed rate cut

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity benchmarks advanced on Monday with the NSE Nifty 50 index briefly surging past psychologically significant 26,000 threshold and recording a firm finish ahead of the October F&O expiry. Softer-than-expected US consumer inflation data fueled expectations of a potential Fed rate cut this week and optimism over progress in US-China trade bolstered investor sentiment. The Sensex gained 566.96 points or 0.67% to close the Monday session at 84,778.84, while Nifty50 advanced 170.9 points or 0.66% to settle at 25,966.05. Gold prices fell as demand for safe-haven assets faded. Comex Gold slipped 1.70%, while MCX Gold saw a drop of 1.20% on Monday.

"Easing global headwinds, coupled with domestic reforms, provided cues for domestic earnings growth and current premium valuations," said Vinod Nair, research head, Geojit Investments. On broader mar-



ket, midcap index rose 0.9%, and small-cap index added 0.8%. Sectorally, barring media, pharma & healthcare, all indices closed higher, with notable strength of 1-2% seen in metal, PSU bank, oil & gas, and realty spaces.

Sudeep Shah, technical and derivatives research head at SBI Securities, said the US Federal Reserve could cut rates by 50 basis points before year-end. The upbeat global cues provided a strong backdrop for domestic equities, helping markets extend their gains through the session, he added.

"Talking about crucial levels,

zone of 26,070-26,100 (Nifty50) will act as a key hurdle for the index. Sustainable move above 26,100 will lead to upside rally up to 26,250 level. While, on the downside, the zone of 25,830-25,800 will act as important support for the index," he stated.

SBI Life Insurance, Bharti Airtel, RIL, SBI and Eternal were among top gainers in Nifty50 pack while major laggards were Bharat Electronics, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Infosys, Adani Ports and Bajaj Finance.

Vishnu Kant Upadhyay, AVP of research & advisory, Master Capital Services, said reports of advancing US-India negotiations toward a tariff-reduction pact have ignited hopes for smoother export pathways. "This comes alongside positive US-China dialogue. Amid better-than-expected Q2 earnings, optimism about the India-US trade deal, and value buying in large-cap stocks, the Nifty50 is likely to trade firm with potential upsurge towards 26300-26500," added Upadhyay.

Sona Comstar puts JV with China's Jinnaite Machinery in 'abeyance'

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AUTO component major Sona BLW Precision Forgings (Sona Comstar) said on Monday that it has decided to keep its joint venture with China-based Jinnaite Machinery Co. Ltd. (JNT) in abeyance, citing geopolitical factors.

"The parties have agreed to put the proposed JV in abeyance. The parties have expressed their willingness to cooperate with each other on select foundry products and remain open for collaboration in future. The term sheet executed by the parties for the proposed JV on July 20, 2025 stand rescinded," said Sona Comstar in an exchange filing while reporting its July-September quarter earnings.

Sona Comstar MD and Group CEO Vivek Vikram Singh said the decision is based mostly on

geopolitical factors and the need to prioritise other active capital allocation decisions.

Amid an improvement in trade and diplomatic ties between India and China, Sona had formed a JV with Jinnaite Machinery in July 2025 to enter the Chinese electric vehicle market with an investment of \$12 million (₹100 cr).

Sona had said that they will manufacture and supply driveline systems and components to automotive OEMs in China and globally. The company had stated that it is natural for any company with aspirations to be a global EV supplier to be part of the Chinese market and supply chain.

Sona Comstar on Monday reported a 24% year-on-year rise in its Q2FY26 revenue at ₹1,144 cro and the firm's PAT for the quarter grew 20% to ₹173 crore.

Exporters flag concern over GM soya imports

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA'S soybean exporters have raised concerns over the government's reported consideration to allow imports of genetically modified (GM) soybean meal from the US, warning that such a move could erode the country's export competitiveness built on its "non-GM" reputation.

Indian soya products are globally recognised for being produced from non-GM raw materials, a distinction that commands a premium in key markets like Europe. Exporters fear that the import of GM soymeal could blur this distinction, undermining India's credibility as a source of non-GM soya products.

"All Indian soya products are non GM because our basic raw material is non GM. Most soy value added products are made using either the defatted or full fat soybean meal as the raw



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Davish Jain, Chairman of SOPA

material. Indian soya based food products are imported mainly for their non GM character," said DN Pathak, executive director at the soybean Processors Association of

India (SOPA).

SOPA recently wrote to the Ministry of Commerce expressing grave concern over the proposed GM soymeal import plan, cautioning that it would further depress prices for domestic farmers already struggling to sell below the Minimum Support Price (MSP). The industry body has urged the government to safeguard both farmer incomes and the integrity of India's soya export brand.

India currently runs a trade deficit in the overall soya complex due to heavy imports of soya oil, even though it does not import soymeal. The country's soymeal exports have flourished largely because of the non-GM label. According to data from the Observatory of Economic Complexity (OEC), India exported \$1.11 billion worth of soymeal in 2023, ranking fifth among 121 exporting nations. Soymeal was also India's 67th most exported prod-

uct that year.

"If GM Soymeal is imported into India, we will lose our exclusive non-GM SBM USP in the international market thereby exports would also be adversely affected," said Dr Davish Jain, Chairman of SOPA.

India ranked fourth globally in soymeal exports in 2023-24, behind Argentina, Brazil, and the US, according to the American Soybean Association. The European Union remains the largest importer, followed by Indonesia, Vietnam, and the Philippines and India remains one of the biggest importers to the EU for its non-GM tag.

"Indian soya products get an edge over Latin American exporters in the European market, despite Indian products being costlier, because of its non-GM tag. Europe pays a premium price for non-GM products. With the import of GM soya meal, this might get affected," said a soya exporter.

Growth must be accompanied by equitable distribution: C Rangarajan

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

FORMER Reserve Bank of India governor, C Rangarajan on Monday emphasised that India's ambition to become a developed nation by 2047 hinges not only on sustained high growth but also on a conducive global environment and cooperative international policies.

Delivering a Shamugasundaram Annual Oration in Chennai, on the topic "Towards Viksit Bharat 2047: Growth with stability and equity", organised by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Rangarajan cautioned that the "twisted" economic stance of advanced nations like the United States could impede growth prospects for developing economies.

"We live in an interdependent world, and the growth rate of any one country is not dis-



connected from the growth rate of the world at large," Rangarajan said, adding that India's success depends partly on how global powers, particularly the US, approach trade and international cooperation. Explaining India's growth challenge, the veteran economist noted that to achieve the Viksit Bharat (developed nation) status, the country's real GDP must grow at 7.4% per annum until 2047.

"Our recent average has been around 6.1%, so we need to accelerate by at least one percentage point," he observed. Rangarajan pointed out that achieving the goal of Viksit Bharat will depend on numerous dynamic factors. Increasing the investment rate to support higher growth, absorbing new technologies to remain competitive, focusing on relatively more labour intensive sectors to provide employment and expanding social infrastructure such as health and education to ensure social justice must form part of a strategy of development.

"Growth and equity should not be posed as opposing considerations. They must be woven together to give an acceptable pattern of development," he said, and added that growth must be accompanied by equitable distribution.

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निर्माण एवं अनुसंधान समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
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संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE
ई-निविदा सूचना सं/ E- Tender Notice No. PT-AC-25-021 तिथि/ Date. 23/10/2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "एफएलपी क्षेत्र एसडीएससी शार में खाई के अंदर जी-24 एमएमएच और एमओएन-3 चिल्ड ब्राइन पाइपिंग का प्रतिस्थापन।" (अनुमानित लागत: ₹ 21.41 लाख) के लिए ई-निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निर्धारण आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा दस्तावेज 10.11.2025 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizad.com/ISRO पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for "Replacement of G-24 MMH & MON-3 chilled brine piping inside trench at FLP area SDSC SHAR. (Aircodition work)" (Estimated cost: ₹ 21.41 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded up to 10.11.2025, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderer may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizad.com/ISRO for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION
VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS
e-TENDER NOTICE NO. DRM-BRC 144 to 145 of 2025-26

Sealed Tenders for and on behalf of The President of India are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (WA/C), Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara - 390 004 for the following works

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Approximate Cost of the Work (In Rs.)	Bid Security to be deposited (In Rs.)
1	DRM BRC 144 of 2025-26.	Cess repair and construction of Drain under the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/S/BRC.	7,56,42,107.42	5,28,200
2	DRM BRC 145 of 2025-26.	Construction of 16 units type II staff quarters, office & store of SSE (Signal) at Bharuch and Auto Huts in Palej-Panolli Section including Electrical works.	9,21,31,764.13	6,10,700

For All Above Tenders: Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender: Tender is to be submitted on 12.11.2025 before 15.00 Hrs. and is to be opened on same date at 15.30 Hrs. **Website particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen & Address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased:** Website @ www.treps.gov.in Divisional Railway Manager (WA/C) Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390 004.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/ Mortgage(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Co-Obligor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged / charged to Union Bank of India the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of GT Road Guntur Branch, Union Bank of India, will be sold through E- Auction on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on 14-11-2025, for recovery of Rs. 8,12,29,072.30p (Rupees Eight Crores Twelve Lakhs Twenty Nine thousand Seventy Two and paise Thirty only) as on 30-09-2025 plus further interest, costs and charges due to the Union Bank of India from:-

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 14-11-2025, 12.00 NOON TO 5.00 PM

Borrower(s)/ Mortgage(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Co-obligant(s): 1. M/s. Amjanisuta Polymers India Private Limited, Unit Add.: 11/2, Serinarasanna Palem village & Panchayat area, Serinarasanna Palem village R.S. No. 11/2, L.P No.189, Door No.3-44, site an extent of Ac.4-40 cents out of an extent of Ac.2-07 cents or equals to 10018.8 Sq.Yards, Near Swamalahalli Splintex, Kanumolu Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Krishna District, AP. **Boundaries (as per Doc):** East: Land belongs to Pusunuru Venkata Ratnam. **South:** Land belongs to Surapaneni Vanaja and others. **West: Road, North:** Land belongs to Adala Leela Krishna in this number. (Within these boundaries an extent of 10018.8 sq.yards or equal to 8376.71 Sq.mtrs site and RCC roof G+2 building & GI Sheeted Shed, ACC Sheds.)

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.6,24,00,000/- EMD payable: 10% of the Reserve Price Bid Increment: Rs.1,00,000/-

Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of land & Industrial unit consisting of RCC roof G+2 building, GI sheet & ACC sheet roof shed/s situated at Serinarasanna Palem village & Panchayat area, Serinarasanna Palem village R.S. No. 11/2, L.P No.189, Door No.3-44, site an extent of Ac.4-40 cents out of an extent of Ac.2-07 cents or equals to 10018.8 Sq.Yards, Near Swamalahalli Splintex, Kanumolu Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Krishna District, AP. **Boundaries (as per Doc):** East: Land belongs to Pusunuru Venkata Ratnam. **South:** Land belongs to Surapaneni Vanaja and others. **West: Road, North:** Land belongs to Adala Leela Krishna in this number. (Within these boundaries an extent of 10018.8 sq.yards or equal to 8376.71 Sq.mtrs site and RCC roof G+2 building & GI Sheeted Shed, ACC Sheds.)

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.1,57,00,000/- EMD payable: 10% of the Reserve Price Bid Increment: Rs.1,00,000/-

Property No.2: Vacant Site to an extent of 2129.6 Sq.yds, Nearest Door No.8-58, situated at Survey No.156/1 and as per the Sub-divisional re-survey No. 156/1A1, Krishna District, Kanumolu Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Bapulapadu Village, belongs to Ms. Kallepalli Vijaya Lakshmi. **Boundaries (as per Doc No:47/2023 Dt.30.12.2022 SRO Kanumolu):** East: Item No.2 property as per D schedule of the document belongs to K. Phani Kumar. **South:** National Highway road, **West:** Item No.2 as per C schedule of the document belongs to K Bhanu Prasad, **North:** Irrigation canal. (Within these boundaries an extent of 2129.6 Sq Yards)

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.1,57,00,000/- EMD payable: 10% of the Reserve Price Bid Increment: Rs.1,00,000/-

Property No.3: Vacant Site to an extent of 1790.8 Sq.yds (154.40 sq.yds extent left for road), Nearest Door No. 8-58, situated at Survey No.156/1 and as per the sub-divisional re-survey No. 156/1A1, Krishna District, Kanumolu Sub-District, Bapulapadu Mandal, Bapulapadu Village, belongs to Mr.K.Phani Kumar Raju. **Boundaries (as per Doc):** East: Property belongs to Kagga Mahalakshmi, **South:** Property of Mekala Mahendranath, **Again East:** Property of Mekala Mahendranath, **Again South:** NH-16 Service road, **West:** Item No.2 as per A schedule of the document belongs to K Vijaya Lakshmi, **North:** Irrigation canal. (Within these boundaries an extent of 1790.8 Sq.yds (154.40 sq.yds extent left for road).

RESERVE PRICE: Rs.1,24,00,000/- EMD payable: 10% of the Reserve Price Bid Increment: Rs.1,00,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit the link provided in www.unionbankofindia.co.in/ <https://baanknet.com>

Place: Guntur, Date: 27-10-2025 Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India, GT Road Guntur Branch, Guntur.

SWARNABHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK N.,
 No.2229, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070.
 Phone No. 080-26762629/30, 41122816

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank N., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc., within 60 days from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagees/Guarantors: Smt. Shobha Bai, R, #84, 9th Cross, 5th Main, Near TR Mill, Chamarajpete, Bangalore-560018

Demand notice dated : 16.08.2025 Possession Notice Date : 23.10.2025

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.29,22,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Only) as on 21/10/2025 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule'A': All that piece and parcel of the schedule Property presently coming within the jurisdiction of the BBMP, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore, Bearing Katha No.75/2, PID No.41-207-75/2, formed in SY No.75/2, converted for Non-agriculture residential purpose vide Order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN(S)/SR(SU)/134/2006-07 dated 19-09-2009, by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore to total extent of 45738 Sq.feet or 1acre 2 guntas together with all rights appurtenances thereto, whether situated on, below or above the surface, and the bounded on: East by : Remaining Portion of Sy No.75/2, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy No.75/2, North by : Portion Sy No-75/1, South by : Ring Road.

Schedule "B": 313 Sq feet of undivided share of land right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C": Documents deposited with second party relating to the property which is in the possession of Smt.Shobha Bai. R apartment bearing Flat No.104, in the Ground floor, comprised in Block 'A' of residential apartment building known as 'VASUNDARA KRITIKA' constructed on the schedule 'A' property referred hereto above with a super built up area of 1110 Sq.feet together without a car parking space, having RCC roof, mosaic/ceramic tiles, with common right to staircase and lift from the basement to the terrace and all other common areas and bounded on: East by : Drive Way, West by : Passage and lift, North by : Flat No-103, South by : Driveway and Road.

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagees/Guarantors: Sri. Suresh Kumar C. R, #84, 9th Cross, 5th Main, Near TR Mill, Chamarajpete, Bangalore-560018.

Demand notice dated : 16.08.2025 Possession Notice Date : 23.10.2025

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.34,02,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Two Thousand Only) as on 21/10/2025 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule'A': All that piece and parcel of the schedule Property presently coming within the jurisdiction of the BBMP, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore, Bearing Katha No.75/2, PID No.41-207-75/2, formed in SY No.75/2, converted for Non-agriculture residential purpose vide Order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN(S)/SR(SU)/134/2006-07 dated 19-09-2009, by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore to total extent of 45738 Sq.feet or 1acre 2 guntas together with all rights appurtenances thereto, whether situated on, below or above the surface, and the bounded on: East by : Remaining Portion of Sy No.75/2, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy No.75/2, North by : Portion Sy No-75/1, South by : Ring Road.

Schedule "B": 342 Sq feet of undivided share of land right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule "C": Documents deposited with second party relating to the property which is in the possession of Sri. Suresh Kumar. C. R. apartment bearing Flat No.402, in the 4th floor, comprised in Block 'B' of residential apartment building known as 'VASUNDARA KRITIKA' constructed on the schedule 'A' property referred hereto above with a super built up area of 1210 Sq.feet together without a car parking space, having RCC roof, mosaic/ceramic tiles, with common right to staircase and lift from the basement to the terrace and all other common areas and bounded on: East by : Drive Way, West by : Flat No.B-401, North by : Drive Way, South by : Flat No-B-403.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 23.10.2025	Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore	Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-29) AT BANGALURU
P & S. No. 25058 /2025

BETWEEN: 1. Goetha Chiravuri, W/o. Late. S. Venkatesh, Atged about 77 years, 2. Chiruvu Gayatri, W/o. Late. Sri. Subhas Chiravuri, Atged about 37 years, All together Residing at Flat No. 408 B-Block, ATZ Splendor Apartment, Kasabai Hobli Main Road, Thanisandra, Shivamoga Karantha Nagar, Bengaluru: 560077, vs- PETITIONERS -vs- AND: Nil...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners have filed above petition under section 372 of Indian Succession Act 1925, seeking for grant of Succession Certificate in their favour to administer the estate of Late. S. Subhas Chiravuri (Gt. Sri. GRI Subhasan who died on 13/04/2025, in respect below mentioned Schedule 'A' and 'B'. The persons, those who have any objection or dissent voice can appear 10 days City Civil Judge, Mayohali At Bengaluru (CCH-29) in person or by a pleader on 18-11-2025 at 11:00 A.M. to answer the same, failing which the case will be disposed off.

SCHEDULE A
 Salary Account Bearing No. 592473802 which is opened and maintained in Axis Bank, MG Road, Range Complex at Bengaluru, balance of Rs. 70,328.72

SCHEDULE B
 Maruti S Cross Zeta Registered Bearing No. KA-03A-4572
 Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 25-10-2025.
 By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Mrs. LAW LIFELINE, Advocates and Solicitors
 10, 1st floor, 11th cross, Near metro Pillar No. 104, CMH Road, Bengaluru-560008.
 Mob. 960795318, E-mail: Lawlifeline@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is the owner of the Schedule Property having purchased the same through Sale Deed dated 30/04/2004, registered as document No. BAS-1-02322-2004-05, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, from its erstwhile owner Mr. Hariram Aidas duly represented by his GPA holder Mr. Ramesh Babu. However, the said GPA is misplaced and my client is unable to trace it. My client intends to avail loan from Bank's on the security of the Schedule Property.

I hereby call upon any one who may find the said GPA and / or having any claim on the Schedule Property to return the same and / or lodge your claim with me within 10 days from today. In case no objection/claim is received, it will be deemed that the Schedule Property is free from encumbrance or any claim from anybody and my clients may proceed with the availing of loan and he is not bound to entertain any claims thereafter.

SCHEDULE
 All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing alias No. 273/89MP/Khatu / Property No. 1023/215/279, 6-PID No. 8852368687, Central Excise Layout, Kammanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 086 bounded on the East - by: Property No. 28 West by : Property No. 278, North by : Property No. 283, South by : Road. Measuring East to West 30 feet (9.1 meter) and North to South 40 feet (12.2 meter), in all measuring 1200 square feet (111.5 square meter).

B.N. Tulsi Kumar, Advocate,
 No. 18/1 (Old No.1020), 11th Main Road, Hampinagar, RCP Layout, Bangalore - 560 104. Mob. 9845811922 bn.tulsi.kumar@gmail.com

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.,
 No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
 Phone: 080-26983700, 26983722, 22976600, 22976662
 E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakacoxbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 09.12.2024 calling upon the Borrowers; 1) Smt. Lakshamma W/o. Late Krishnappa, 2) Sri Lakkanna K S/o. Late Krishnappa, Talent Acquisition Specialist, Cargili Business Services India Pvt. Ltd., No. 9, 2nd and 3rd Floor, Cessna Business Park, Kadubeesanahalli, Bengaluru - 560082, Both are R/Sr. No.132/13, Yellukunte Road, 3rd Cross, Beside Sangam Bakery, HSR Layout 3rd Sector, Bengaluru - 560068. **Guarantor: Sri Narayanawamy V.S/o. Venkatarayappa,** Lingashettywara, Avulageri Post, Chikkaballapura - 562101 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice Bn.20.02.2022. (Rupees Twenty Lakh Two Thousand Two Hundred and Two Only) as on 22.11.2024 together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this 24th Day of October 2025.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., HSR Agara Branch for an amount of Rs.20,02,202/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Two Thousand Two Hundred and Two Only) as on 22.11.2024 together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Northern Side of the property bearing No.10/1, Khattha No.192, Bommanahalli City Municipal Council, Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Khattha No. 254/248/192/110/1 measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 18% Feet in all total 555 Sq. feet including building and bounded on: East by : Property belongs to Smt. Papamma, West by : Property belongs to Sri Gane Muniyappa, North by : Road, South by : Portion of the same property allotted to Smt. Kanthamma.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 23.07.2025 calling upon the Borrowers; 1) Sri Ramu, M S/o. Motappa, 2) Sri Manjunath, R S/o. Sri Ramu, M, 3) Sri Ramesh, R S/o. Sri Ramu, M, All are R/Sr: No.16, 10th Cross, Naidu Layout, OPP: Hasanabadi Bakery, Near HDFC Bank ATM, Vasanthnagar Main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bengaluru - 560062. **Guarantor: Sri Jayachandra S/o. Munivenkataswamy,** S/o. 591, Umar Bag Layout, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru - 560082 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice bearing Rs.6,23,940/- (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Only) as on 03.07.2025 together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this 24th Day of October 2025.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of the property bearing No.16, Assessment No.21/1, Katha No.34,3, Situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 15 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq. ft and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Property No.8, North by : Northern portion of property No.16, South by : Property No.15.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 31.01.2025 calling upon the Borrower: Sri Shaik Ibrahim Sah S/o. Late Shaik Rehman Sah, P. 351, 2nd Main, NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560088, Also at: SIK Chichen and Mutton Centre, Opp: Ghosia Masjid, Virat Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru - 560068. **Guarantor: Sri Nagabushan, N S/o. Narayanappa,** No. 534, NGR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru - 560088 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice bearing Rs.10,36,146/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred and Forty Six Only) as on 22.11.2024 together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this 24th Day of October 2025.

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The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.9, Khattha No.34, situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, presently coming under BBMP, having property No.34/9, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 20 feet including building and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.18, North by : Road, South by : Portion of property belongs to Chinamma.

Date : 24-10-2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
 The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients 1. Mr. L. Nagaraja Setty, S/o. Mr. Makanur Lakshmana Setty, 2. Mrs. Rekha Nagaraja Setty, W/o. Mr. L. Nagaraja Setty, 3. Mr. Shashank N. S/o. Mr. Nagaraja Shetty, 4. Mrs. Swathi N. W/o. Mr. Shashank. N are proposing to purchase the property bearing Residential Flat bearing No.401, in the Fourth Floor, measuring 3493 Sq. feet of Super built-up area Property bearing Old Site No.299, New Site No.5, Situated at 6th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

The said property originally belonged to M/s. Marvella Buildtech Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Sandesh N. S/o. Mr. S. Nagendra Setty and After purchasing the said property buyer is going to Mortgage to M/s. Repco Home Finance Ltd., Bannerghatta Branch. If anybody having any objection for the above transaction or any objection having any claim on the said property, is requested to contact the undersigned within 7 days of the publication of this notice. Any claim made after the 7 days will not be binding on my clients.

Date: 27.10.2025 Sd/- SUNANDAMMA B.V. Advocate, KAR-6452008 990222778

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is hereby given to the general public that my client is negotiating to purchase the immovable property described below from its absolute owners. Sri N. Muniraju, S/o Sri S. Narayanawamy, aged about 60 years, residing at Sri Lakshminivasakethava Nilaya, D.R.N. Layout, Ward No. 20, New Shantinagar Left Side, Subilete Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, and others.

Any person or persons having any legitimate claim, right, title, interest, lien, or charge of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property are hereby called upon to put forward their claim, if any, in writing along with supporting documents, within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at the address given below. If no such claim or objection is received within the said period, it shall be presumed that there are no claims or objections, and the transaction will proceed accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old Survey No. 44/33 (44) and New Survey No. 77/2, totally measuring 19 Guntas of land situated at Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded as follows:

East by : Land belonging to Sri Pillappa
 West by : Land belonging to Sri Munichanna
 North by : Land belonging to Sri Erappa
 South by : Land belonging to Sri Muniyappa

Sri Manjunath M. Hegde, Advocate
 No. 888, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560040.
 Email: hegdepv17@gmail.com
 Mob: 9845770270

Andhra Pradesh State FiberNet Limited

Proposals are invited from interested agencies for the RIP for Selection of Agency for Hiring of Pickup vehicles for FRT Teams of APSFL. Details of the RIP and corrigenda may be downloaded from APSFL website : www.apsfl.in

Sd/- Managing Director
 DIPR No.4524PP/CPL/ADVT/11/2021-22, DL21/7/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public in General that my client Sri Nagaraj K.M S/o. Late. Munishamappa, has lost the original Sale Deed Dt.23-09-2025, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Chintamani as per Doc. No.CMN-1-03790/2025-26 in Book - I on 25-09-2025, while he had been to xerox the said documents at a xerox shop near 8th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru and he has also lodged original complaint on 25-10-2025 vide Lost Report No.1867654/2025. If any person's find it, is requested to return the same to us at below mentioned address.

NAVEEN, N, Advocate
 No.41/04, B/w, 3rd & 4th Cross, 6th Main, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027.
 Email:naveendn1762@gmail.com
 Mob: 9916497676

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BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE
 BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhawan Road, Bangalore - 560 001

O.A. No.591/2021

BETWEEN : BANK OF INDIA, Kothanur Branch, No. 1 & 2, Indradhanush Layout, Gubbli Cross, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur, Bangalore - 560 077. ...Applicant And Sri Syed Naushad and Other ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendants:
 2. M/s. Samrudhi Reality Ltd., [A company incorporated under the Provisions Act, 1956], having its Regd., Office at : No. 1, 2nd Floor, Tate Lane Richmond Road Cross, Bangalore - 560 025. Rep by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Yashodara.

Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs.63,53,995.20 ps (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five and Twenty Paise Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days or on 26.12.2025 at 10.30 a.m. as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the 21.08.2025

By Order of the Tribunal
 Sd/- Registrar
 Debts Recovery Tribunal-II.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
 (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
 CIN: U0510KA1970SGC001919 Date: 27.10.2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
 (Two Cover system) (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Name of the Work: Appointment of Coal Transportation Agency (CTA) for the work of 'Liaisoning, Supervision of Loading, Movement & Handling and Delivery of raw coal from Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Talcher in Odisha to Raichur Thermal Power Station (RTPS) in Karnataka by Rail-Sea-Rail Route' The last date for receipt of the completed bids is 17.00 hrs on 26.11.2025. The tender document can be downloaded from the website: <http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Further details can be had from The Chief Engineer (Mines), KPCL, No.82, Shakhi Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Race Course Road, Bangalore-560001. **Telefax:** 080-22023894, e-mail: cmnineskpcl@karnataka.gov.in Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in e-portal helpdesk@kppp.helpdesk +91-80 46010000 +91-8068948777.

INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
 Yelahanka - (Branch Code -1578) Pruthvi Mansion, Opp. Seshadripuram College, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore-560064
 Phone: 22950333, 22950336 Email: ioib1578@ioib.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002) whereas, the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal <https://baanknet.com>.

Name & address of the Borrowers : Mr. Sushil Kumar S/o Huvappa Addressed: 27/19A Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096

Date of NPA: 31.01.2020 Date of Demand notice: 07.02.2020

Dues claimed in Demand Notice : Rs. 62,54,134/- (Rupees Sixty two lakhs fifty four thousand one hundred thirty four only) with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 18.06.2021

Dues claimed in Possession Notice : Rs 69,31,533.00 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lacs Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three and only) as on 04.03.2021 with

Shafali comes in as injured Pratika's replacement

Explosive batter asked to join the WC squad after Rawal setback

GOMESH S @ Navi Mumbai

IT is official. After being out of the ODI set-up for over 12 months, Shafali Verma may walk out to open the batting with Smriti Mandhana for India in the Women's World Cup semifinal against Australia at the DY Patil Stadium on Thursday. The 21-year-old explosive batter from Haryana was approved as the replacement for injured Pratika Rawal by the ICC Event Technical Committee on Monday.

The 21-year-old — captaining Haryana in the senior women's T20 knockouts in Surat — was supposed to play against Mumbai on Monday morning, but that match was called off due to rain. Later in the day, Shafali received the happy news that she has to travel to Mumbai and join the Indian team two days before the semifinal clash.

Understandably, her father, Sanjeev Verma, was delighted to hear about her selection for the World Cup. "Very happy that she has gotten into the World Cup. Thankful to god and the BCCI. God has listened to my prayers," a happy Sanjeev told this daily. After all, the last 12 months had not been easy for the Verma family. Shafali was a part of the team that faced an early exit in the 2024 T20 World Cup in the United Arab Emirates. She played the home series against New Zealand in October before being dropped from the Indian team in both white-ball formats.

With Sanjeev suffering a heart attack two days before the squad announcement, Shafali hid the news from her father. "I had a (heart) attack, and a stent was placed as well. When I got to know later (about her being dropped), I told her, 'it is okay. You play your best in whichever matches you get, and the rest will happen. The selectors are watching, the board is watching, they will pick you at the right time,'" Sanjeev recalled. Shafali did



Shafali Verma (R) with her father Sanjeev | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

It is great that she has gotten this chance at this time. I will only say this much: to do well and keep the World Cup in India. The team is good and everyone is performing.

Sanjeev Verma, Shafali's father

just that in the months that followed. In the senior one-dayers, she smashed 527 runs in seven innings at a strike rate of 152.31, including two centuries. Shafali also followed it up with 414 runs in five matches during the senior one-day challengers in Chennai at an average of 82.8 and a strike rate of 145.26. Though her team lost the final, Shafali showed why she is the most explosive batter in the country. Speaking on the sidelines of that event in January 2025, the opener had said that she is focussing on building her innings. "As you all know, my starts are good, but building an innings remains an issue. But now, I am focusing on how to get those singles, how to build the innings and how to do well for the team. That is what I am trying to do. If I play long innings, as you can see, the team

is winning," Verma had said in a select media interaction.

Her form continued in the Women's Premier League, where Shafali hit 304 runs at 152.76 strike rate, helping Delhi Capitals reach their third successive final. On the back of her performances, she eventually made her T20I comeback in England, but Rawal had sealed the top spot with her consistency and the sheer weight of runs. Now, Rawal ruled out with an unfortunate injury, Shafali finds herself in a situation where she could play a pivotal part in deciding India's fortunes in a home World Cup knockouts.

The 21-year-old is coming into the tournament in good form — 341 runs in seven T20 innings at an average of 56.83 and strike rate of 182.35 — but the opponents are not the same. As someone always regarded as a league above the bowlers she faces in the domestic circuit, Shafali will be up against the best in the business. The defending champions have lost only six games since the 2017 ODI World Cup, of which only two came against India. And when she walks out to bat in front of what is expected to be a sell-out crowd — weather permitting — on Thursday, Shafali will feel the heat against the likes of Megan Schutt, Kim Garth, Alana King and Sophie Molineux. However, the fearless batter will see this as an opportunity just like her father does. "It is great that she has gotten this chance at this time. I will only say this much: to do well and keep the World Cup in India. The team is good and everyone is performing," Sanjeev said with confidence.

Ahead of what is possibly the toughest challenge for the home team, the new selection committee, led by Amita Sharma, has backed Shafali to rise to the occasion and deliver for the country. It is what she has always dreamt of doing. Will the dream meet the destiny? The next 72 hours will tell.

Sindhu withdraws from rest of 2025 season



Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu has decided to withdraw from all remaining BWF Tour events in 2025 to focus on complete recovery from a foot injury that she sustained ahead of the European leg. The 30-year-old from Hyderabad said the decision was taken after detailed consultation with her support team and medical experts.

Shreyas in ICU after internal bleeding detected

ENS/AGENCIES @ New Delhi/Chennai

SHREYAS Iyer, who had a nasty fall while catching Alex Carey shot on Sunday, had to be admitted to the Intensive Care Unit because of internal bleeding. The India vice-captain fell awkwardly on Sunday and hurt his rib cage during their last one-day match against Australia. It is understood that the India batter fainted in the dressing room and had to be rushed to the hospital where investigation showed he had internal bleeding due to rib cage injury. "Shreyas Iyer sustained an impact injury to his left lower rib cage region...He was taken to the hospital for further evaluation. Scans have revealed a laceration injury to the spleen. He is under treatment, medically stable, and recovering well," the BCCI said in a statement on Monday.

The statement also said that the "BCCI Medical Team, in consultation with specialists in Sydney and India, is closely monitoring his injury status. The Indian Team Doctor will



India's Shreyas Iyer falls on the ground after taking a catch to dismiss Australia's Alex Carey during the third ODI on Saturday; In doing so, Iyer had sustained an impact injury to his left lower rib cage region | AFP



remain in Sydney with Shreyas to evaluate his day-to-day progress."

The 30-year-old is expected to remain under observation for 2-7 days. "Shreyas has been in ICU for the past couple of days. After the reports came in, internal bleeding was detected, and he had to be admitted immediately," a source privy to

the development told a news agency. "He will remain under observation for anywhere between two to seven days depending on recovery, as one needed to stop spreading of infection due to bleeding."

The BCCI medical team acted swiftly after Iyer's vital parameters fluctuated upon his return to the dressing room.

"The team doctor and physio didn't take any chances and took him to the hospital immediately. Things are stable now, but it could have been fatal. He's a tough lad and should be fine soon," the source added.

Initially, Iyer was expected to be out of action for about three weeks, but the recovery period may now be longer.



Then there were four

INDIA TAKE ON AUSTRALIA AFTER ENGLAND PLAY SOUTH AFRICA IN THE FIRST SEMIFINAL. A LOOK AT THE TOP FOUR TEAMS...

AUSTRALIA

Their campaign has been anything but perfect but the defending champions have still managed to win all six matches (one wash out) to finish on top. Everytime they were tested and pushed, someone or the other came to the party like **Beth Mooney**, Ashleigh Gardner and Annabel Sutherland. Known for course-correcting on the go, their perfect game is yet to come and no better time to bring it than against India on Thursday.

ENGLAND

Another team that has thrived on the experience of **Heather Knight** and Nat Sciver-Brunt and the spinners with the ball. Sophie Ecclestone's fitness is a concern, but Lindsey Smith has emerged as the X-factor. They have also boosted their middle-order by bringing in Danni Wyatt-Hodge, who won them the 2022 semifinal against South Africa, before the knockouts. However, in Guwahati, they will once again rely on the experienced batters and spinners to go through.

SOUTH AFRICA

They came in with a top-heavy batting line-up led by **Laura Wolvaardt** and Tazmin Brits, but it was the likes of Chloe Tryon and Nadine de Klerk who ensured their campaign stayed on course. Having gotten all out for 69 in England at the same venue in their first game, South Africa will come hard at the familiar opponents. Their trump card will be Marizanne Kapp and Sune Luus, the duo who hold the middle-order together.

INDIA

Struck with the injury of Pratika Rawal, India have taken a gamble by bringing in the explosive opener Shafali Verma. She will be under immense pressure to step up against Australia for it will be crucial for her and **Smriti Mandhana** to set the tone. They played a near perfect game against New Zealand, but to beat Australia, India have to go little further with at least one player putting up a performance of their career in the all-important semifinal.

WEATHER WATCH: With a system in the Arabian Sea, there could be an not insignificant weather disruption during the India - Australia encounter in Navi Mumbai. The forecast is for some showers over the next 3-4 days so it's one to keep an eye on. In case of a washout, Australia will go through because of the superior league stage show.

England vs South Africa, Guwahati, Wednesday • India vs Australia, Navi Mumbai, Thursday



A player assessing the conditions at Court 1 on Monday | EXPRESS

Chennai Open: Zero action on opening day due to incessant rains

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

THE return of the Chennai Open at the SDAT Tennis Stadium in Nungambakkam was foiled by incessant rains in the city on Monday. Ten matches, out of which seven were singles and three were doubles in the main draw of the WTA tour event, were cancelled after three inspections (3 pm, 4 pm and 4.45 pm). Tournament director Hiten Joshi was forced to call off the matches on the advice of the WTA supervisor. The matches will now be played on Tuesday from 12 pm, subject to the conditions. "All the 16 matches will be played tomorrow (Tuesday). We will add court three for play," Joshi told reporters. So far, matches were scheduled only at court one and two, in addition to the centre court.

It looked like matches would begin from 4.45pm after a brief period of no rainfall. However, right on the clock, drizzles started falling and intensified, forcing the day's play to be called off. Heavy to very heavy rainfall was expected in the city on Monday. According to reports, Cyclone Montha is expected to move west-northwestwards and intensify as a cyclonic storm by Tuesday morning. After that, it is likely to cross the Andhra Pradesh coast. Reports have also predicted patchy rain during the day on Tuesday.

It is learnt from reliable sources that the WTA had offered the organisers only this week (October 27-November 2) in the Tour calendar. This is usually the onset period of the north-east monsoon in the city.

Tuesday's matches, if conditions are favourable, will feature the much-awaited all-Indian clash between teen sensation Maaya Rajeshwaran and Shrivalli Bhamidipaty at the centre court. Sahaja Yamalapalli's match, which was supposed to be held at the Centre court on Monday, has now been pushed to Court 1 for Tuesday. She will play lucky loser Priska Nugroho of Indonesia. **Order of Play (Select - from 12 pm):** Centre court: Z Sonmez vs T Prozorova followed by V Adkar vs D Vekic followed by Maaya R vs Shrivalli B followed by A Lew Yan Foon vs L Fruhvirtova.

SKY's form not a concern: Gambhir

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

INDIA'S head coach Gautam Gambhir is not perturbed by T20I skipper Suryakumar Yadav's poor form as "failures are inevitable" when the team is focussed on playing an ultra-aggressive brand of cricket. While India won the Asia Cup tournament last month in the UAE under his captaincy, Suryakumar's own form with the bat left a lot to be desired as he managed just 72 runs in seven innings.

However, he has now found backing from the team's head coach. "Honestly, Surya's batting form doesn't concern me

because we have committed to an ultra-aggressive template in our dressing room. When you embrace this philosophy, failures are inevitable," Gambhir said during a discussion on *Jio-Hotstar*. "It would be easy for Surya to score 40 runs off 30 balls and avoid criticism, but we have collectively decided that it's acceptable to fail while pursuing this approach," he added.

Even as Surya was struggling with the willow, the likes of Abhishek Sharma and Tilak Varma lit up the tournament with their explosive batting. Gambhir said the focus is not

on individuals but on the team as a whole.

Zampa to miss start

MELBOURNE: Australian leg-spinner Adam Zampa will miss the start of the five-match T20 series against India due to personal reasons with Cricket Australia drafting Tanveer Sangha in the squad. The series begins on Wednesday in Canberra. According to a report in *'ESPNewsinfo'*, Zampa is expecting his second child with wife Harriet. Sangha, a regular with Sydney Thunder in the Big Bash League (BBL), has featured in seven T20Is for Australia, picking up 10 wickets with his leg-spin.



Yash Dhull (L) & Ayush Doseja added 125 runs for 4th wicket | SAYANTAN GHOSH

RANJI ROUND-UP

Karnataka inch closer to first innings lead

ENS/AGENCIES @ Shivamogga

SACHIN Tendulkar's son Arjun was working hard to save Goa with his valiant batting after Karnataka bowlers struck at regular intervals to put their team in a commanding position on Day 3 of their Ranji Trophy match on Monday. At stumps, Arjun was batting on 43, and Mohit Redkar was giving him company on 24 as Goa reached 171/6, replying to Karnataka's first innings total of 371.

Delhi in strong position

NEW DELHI: YASH Dhull smashed a 59-ball 70 while Ayush Doseja continued his good form with an unbeaten 62 as Delhi extended their overall lead to 329 against Himachal Pradesh. Play was called off early due to bad light as Delhi raced to 196 for 4.

Nagaland steady against TN

BENGALURU: Underdogs Nagaland showed they are made



Yash Dhull (L) & Ayush Doseja added 125 runs for 4th wicket | SAYANTAN GHOSH

of sterner stuff as their batters fought tooth and nail all day to score 365/5 and frustrate Tamil Nadu who scored 512 runs in their first-innings total. Opener Dega Nischal (161 batting) and middle-order batter Imliwati Lemtur (115 batting) slammed fine centuries to steady Nagaland's innings.

Kerala reduced to 247/6

NEW CHANDIGARH: Kerala were reduced to 247/6 by Pun-

Group A: At Vizianagaram: Baroda 363 vs Andhra 43/2 (No play due to rain on Monday); At Kanpur: Odisha 243 vs Uttar Pradesh 380/6 in 128 ovs (Karan Sharma 121, Aaradhya Yadav 101 ret'd hurt; Sambit Baral 3/52); At Bengaluru: Tamil Nadu 512/3 decl vs Nagaland 365/5 in 127 ovs (Dega Nischal 161 batting, Imliwati Lemtur 115 batting, Yugandhar Singh 67; Gurjapreet Singh 4/57). **Group B:** At Shivamogga: Karnataka 371 vs Goa 171/6 in 77 ovs (Arjun Tendulkar 43 batting; Abhilash Shetty 3/63, Vidwath Kaverappa 2/30); At New Chandigarh: Punjab 436 vs Kerala 247/6 in 87 ovs (Ankit Sharma 62; Krish Bhagat 2/37, Naman Dhir 2/56). **Group D:** At Puducherry: Hyderabad 435 vs Pondicherry 92/8 in 34 ovs (B Punnaiah 3/10, Tanay Thyagarajan 2/41); At New Delhi: Delhi 430 & 196/4 in 32 ovs (Ayush Doseja 62 batting, Yash Dhull 70; Mukul Negi 3/57) vs Himachal Pradesh 297 in 91.4 ovs (Sidhant Purohit 70, Akash Vasisht 62; Navdeep Saini 3/52, Money Grewal 2/47).

jab as the hosts look set to gain the first innings lead. Only Ankit Sharma (62) and Rohan Kunnummal (43) showed some resistance as other batters failed to capitalise on the starts. Going into the final day, Kerala still trail by 189 runs.

Hyderabad take control

PUDUCHERRY: On a rain-curtailed day, Hyderabad reduced hosts Pondicherry 92/8 with B Punnaiah and Tanay Thyagarajan claiming three and two wickets respectively for the visitors. Pondicherry still trail by

Super Cup: Punjab FC beat Gokulam Kerala

AGENCIES @ Bambolim (Goa)

THREE first-half goals handed Punjab FC a 3-0 victory over Gokulam Kerala FC in the Group C opener of the Super Cup here. Muhammad Suhail, Nikhil Prabhu and Princeton Rebello scored the goals for the winners as they secured all three points.

Punjab head coach Panagiotis Dilmperis opted for a midfield heavy starting line-up with Nikhil Prabhu, Princeton Rebello, Manglenkhang Kipgen and Samir Zeljkovic in the

centre of the pitch with Muhammad Suhail and Ninthoinganba Meetei attacking through the wings. Bijoy Varghese and Suresh Meitei started in centre defence with Khaimingthang Lhungdim and Muhammed Uvais as wingbacks while Muheet Shabir started in goal. Gokulam Kerala coach Jose Carlos named a strong lineup with three Spaniards starting. Samir Zeljkovic tested Shibinraj Kunniyil in the opposition goal with a long ranger in the first minute of the game.

Impressive performance by India surfers

ENS @ Chennai

THE Indian surfing team delivered a commendable performance at the Pingtung Jialeshuei Asian ProAm Surf Series (APSS) held in Taiwan. A total of eight Indian surfers competed at the prestigious international event, showcasing remarkable skill and consistency against some of Asia's best.

Kishore Kumar led the charge, winning silver in men's shortboard division, while Sivvaraj Babu finished 4th. In the women's division, Sugar Shanthi Gayen displayed exceptional form to secure 4th place, while Kamali Prakash, Shrishri Selvam, and Sandhya Arunkumar gained valuable international experience and exposure in competitive conditions. The team was led by head coach Samai Reoubol and assistant coach Sanjay Selvamani.

Arun Vasu, Surfing Federation of India chief, congratulated the team.



Kalinga Fellowship: Leadership Against Gender Injustice

The Kalinga Fellowship, launched in 2014 in collaboration with the Bridge Institute (Singapore), brings together activists, educators, and policymakers from India, Singapore, and the UK. It focuses on combating gender-based violence through leadership training and advocacy. The fellowship's impact is measured not only by policy influence but also by the creation of safe, inclusive workplaces and institutions worldwide — proving that leadership against injustice begins with empathy and action.



Art of Giving: The Heart of KIIT's Philosophy

Launched in 2014, the Art of Giving movement lies at the heart of KIIT's social-humanitarian philosophy. Conceptualised by Dr Samanta, it encourages people to share not just material possessions but also time, love, and kindness. Today, it is celebrated in over 120 countries and all panchayats of Odisha, reaching 10 million followers worldwide. The annual celebration of the Art of Giving has become a global festival of humanity, spreading the message that happiness grows when shared. Prof Samanta often says, "Whatever I am today is because of the Art of Giving."



THE HEART BEHIND THE INSTITUTION: KIIT'S OUTREACH TOUCHES MILLIONS

From education and health to tribal empowerment, women's rights, and youth leadership, KIIT-DU has emerged as a force of positive change — touching millions of lives across India and beyond. Under the visionary leadership of Dr Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT, KISS, and KIMS, the university's outreach initiatives reflect its deep commitment to social responsibility and human welfare. Each campaign carries a common essence — service to society and empowerment through compassion. Together, they illustrate KIIT's enduring belief that true education transcends classrooms and transforms communities.

NETWORK FOR EMPOWERING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (NEIP): GLOBAL VOICE FOR THE TRIBAL WORLD

KIIT's vision extends beyond national boundaries through the Network for Empowering Indigenous Peoples (NEIP), founded in 2017. This global platform promotes tribal higher education, cultural identity, and community-led development. Working with indigenous leaders across continents, NEIP acts as a think-tank for tribal rights, amplifying voices that are too often unheard. Its guiding principle is simple yet profound: True empowerment happens when indigenous voices lead their own destiny.

GAON KU CHALA ABHIYAN: TAKING CHANGE TO THE VILLAGES

KIIT's connection with the grassroots runs deep. Through the Gaon Ku Chala Abhiyan, students and faculty revisit their native villages to promote cleanliness, literacy, and life-skill training. This initiative fosters rural development while reminding everyone that real change begins in the village. More than 5,000 volunteers participate annually, spreading awareness and hope across Odisha.

HERO: HEALTH EMPOWERMENT FOR RURAL ODISHA

In a state where many remote areas still lack access to quality medical care, KIIT's HERO initiative has become a lifeline. Covering all 30 districts, it bridges the urban-rural healthcare divide through corporate-style hospitals, dispensaries, and mega health camps. With 10 operational dispensaries, 20 hospitals under construction, and over 60,000 blood units collected annually, HERO exemplifies healthcare with a human touch — affirming that "good health is a right, not a privilege."

ART OF APPRECIATION: GRATITUDE IN ACTION

In a world often marked by stress and disconnection, the Art of Appreciation campaign, launched in 2023, focuses on emotional intelligence and positivity. It encourages people to practice gratitude in daily life — in families, schools, and workplaces. The result has been stronger relationships, reduced stress, and a culture of kindness that nurtures both personal and professional well-being. As the campaign reminds us, "Appreciation is gratitude in action. It costs nothing, but returns everything."



INDIA AGAINST NEGATIVITY (IAN): A MOVEMENT FOR CIVIC POSITIVITY

In times when pessimism often dominates public discourse, KIIT's India Against Negativity (IAN) movement offers a counter-narrative. Through Public Interest Litigations, RTIs, youth training, and storytelling, IAN has mobilised over a million citizens to take positive civic action. With 500 youth leaders trained and five PILs filed, it promotes proactive optimism and national unity under the motto: "Within us lie both light and shadow — let us choose light."

SOCIETY, SPIRITUALITY & HUMANITY (KTT): ANCHORING ETHICS IN MODERN LIFE

Beyond social and educational outreach, KIIT's KTT initiative connects ethical living with spirituality. Established in 2007, it has built over 200 temples and spiritual centres, including a magnificent Jagannath Temple at KIIT and a Veda School. Fostering interfaith harmony and moral values among youth, it reinforces the idea that spirituality anchors us to our higher purpose.

EDUCATION FOR ALL: LIGHTING THE LAMP OF LEARNING

Believing that education is the third eye of a child, KIIT's 'Education for All' campaign, launched in 2015, ensures that no child is deprived of learning due to poverty. Volunteers visit schools across districts and metros, encouraging students and parents to value education. The campaign also organises Mini Marathons in 30 districts, symbolising the collective run toward a literate, enlightened future. This movement continues to inspire thousands of students and communities, proving that education is the strongest foundation for dignity and progress.



THE MAN BEHIND THE MOVEMENTS

ALL these initiatives stem from the vision of Dr Samanta, an educationist, social reformer, and humanitarian who rose from humble beginnings in rural Odisha. Orphaned at four and raised in poverty, he transformed adversity into strength, creating KIIT, KISS, and KIMS, three world-class institutions dedicated to education, social welfare, and healthcare.

Recipient of the prestigious ISA Award for Service to Humanity from the Kingdom of Bahrain and over 70 honorary doctorates, Prof. Samanta remains a symbol of humility. He leads a simple, celibate life in a rented house without personal wealth, yet commands respect as a two-time Member of Parliament and a global thought leader.



KIIT Nanhari Little Miss India: Nurturing Confidence and Dreams

Among KIIT's unique initiatives, the Nanhari Little Miss India Competition stands out for its focus on empowering young girls through confidence and self-expression. Started modestly in 2001, it has grown to become the only national-level event of its kind in India, offering a creative and confidence-building platform for girls aged 13 to 15. Conceptualised by Dr Samanta, an ardent advocate for women's rights, the competition celebrates young talent through engaging rounds such as Miss Rapunzel, Miss Photogenic, Miss Selfie, Miss Fashion Girl, Miss Wizkid, Miss Cinderella, Miss Urvashi, Miss Catwalk, Miss Monalisa, and Miss Active. Over the years, Nanhari has produced several success stories. Shagun Sengupta, the 2nd runner-up in 2010, pursued software engineering and went on to complete her Master's at the University of Michigan, while Maitri Monali, the 2016 winner, earned the title of Miss Super Model Worldwide Asia 2022.

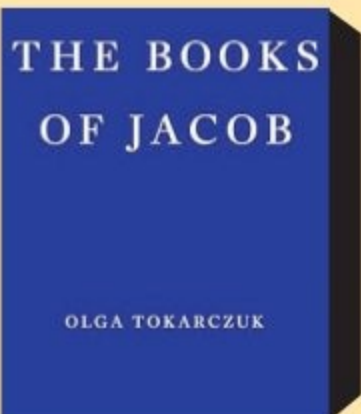
Kanya Kiran: A Voice for Gender Equality

Gender justice stands as a central pillar of KIIT's outreach. The Kanya Kiran campaign, started in 2016, boldly addresses issues of sexual violence, consent, and respect. It spreads awareness across all 30 districts of Odisha, sensitising more than a million people — men, women, and youth alike. The campaign's message is clear and empowering: "Empower a girl, and you empower an entire generation."



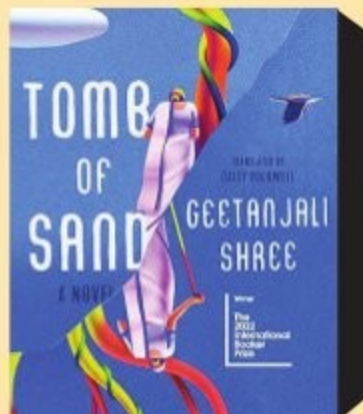
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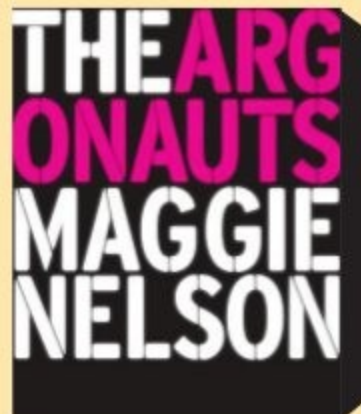
The Books of Jacob
by Olga Tokarczuk

An epic of ideas, faith, and rebellion, this book reimagines the life of Jacob Frank, a controversial 18th-century religious leader.



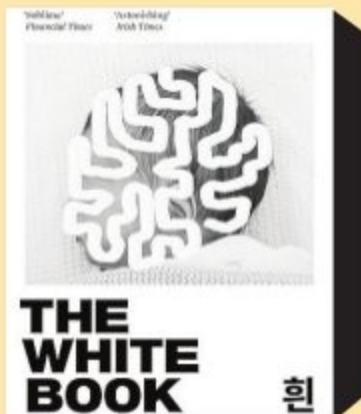
Tomb of Sand
by Geetanjali Shree

This groundbreaking novel follows an 80-year-old woman who defies convention to rediscover life after her husband's death.



The Argonauts
by Maggie Nelson

A memoir that blends theory, memoir, and love story, Nelson explores queer identity, motherhood, and art in language that's both intimate and radical.



The White Book
by Han Kang

The author reflects on loss, art, and the colour white. Through fragments of memory, she constructs a haunting elegy for her sister.



HISTORIC FRAMES

Rare photographs celebrating Mahatma Gandhi's life and legacy on display at the RBANM's Educational Charities' exhibition held at Sabha Bldg, Kamaraj Road | **KEVIN NASHON**

QUICKFIX

MASALA BREAD TOAST

INGREDIENTS

- Bread slices: 4
- Onions: 1 cup
- Tomatoes: 1/2 cup
- Green chilli: 2-3
- Chopped coriander
- Salt: as per taste
- Chilli flakes: 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Finely chop onion, tomato, and green chilli mix with salt, chilli flakes, and coriander.
- Spread this mixture on bread slices and toast on a tawa with butter until crisp and golden.



Contributed by **Vaishali Gopan**, Thrissur

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Cine Voice

Experience the power of protest at this film screening event. The edition features Raul Ruiz's *City of Pirates*, a surreal tale of a maid and a homicidal boy who journey to an island of pirates. The screening will be followed by a discussion led by members and guest speakers, offering fresh insights and interpretations.



WHEN: October 28, 7:45pm
WHERE: Underline Center, Indiranagar
CALL: 97905 32594



Horse Around

Explore horse riding along a serene forest trail after learning how to groom and care for horses. Enjoy a complimentary welcome drink and a four-course Italian meal at an equestrian-themed restaurant.

WHEN: October 28, 9:30am
WHERE: Embassy International Riding School, Papanahalli
CALL: 97312 92282

Kids Groove

Get your little ones moving at this freestyle fitness dance workshop. Tailored for ages 3 to 16, this fun session combines rhythm, coordination and creativity under the guidance of experienced instructors.

WHEN: October 28, 5:30pm
WHERE: New York Dance Classes, BTM Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Bolly Night

Dance the evening away to DJ Arpith's electrifying beats and soak in the vibrant vibes of Bollywood music. Expect non-stop music, infectious energy, and a whole lot of desi fun.



WHEN: October 28, 7pm
WHERE: Bombay Adda, Koramangala
DETAILS: highape.com

Healing Haven

Find comfort and connection at Dear Zindagi Circle. Join a supportive wellness adviser and others who share similar experiences in a session focused on healing, self-expression and resilience. It's an evening of empathy and renewal for anyone dealing with loss, trauma or stress.

WHEN: October 28, 6:30pm
WHERE: Odyssey Vibes, BTM Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Clay Craft

Unleash your creativity at this clay sculpting workshop. Learn hand-building techniques such as pinching, coiling and slab work under expert guidance. The event is perfect for beginners and art lovers alike. The workshop provides all the materials required.

WHEN: October 28, 5pm
WHERE: Hobby Ghar, Chamrajpet
DETAILS: highape.com

Wine Trails

Savour the art of winemaking amid the tranquil landscapes of Nandi Hills. This guided tour takes you through traditional and modern techniques that bring each grape variety to life. The experience is perfect for wine lovers, curious explorers and anyone seeking a refreshing escape.

WHEN: October 28, 10:30am onwards
WHERE: Grover Zampa Vineyards, Doddaballapur Road
DETAILS: district.in



FOREIGN

NOBODY WANTS THIS

(English, series)
An agnostic sex podcaster and a newly single rabbi fall in love, discovering if their relationship survive their wildly different lives and meddling families.
Cast: Kristen Bell, Adam Brody, Seth Rogen
Watch on: Netflix



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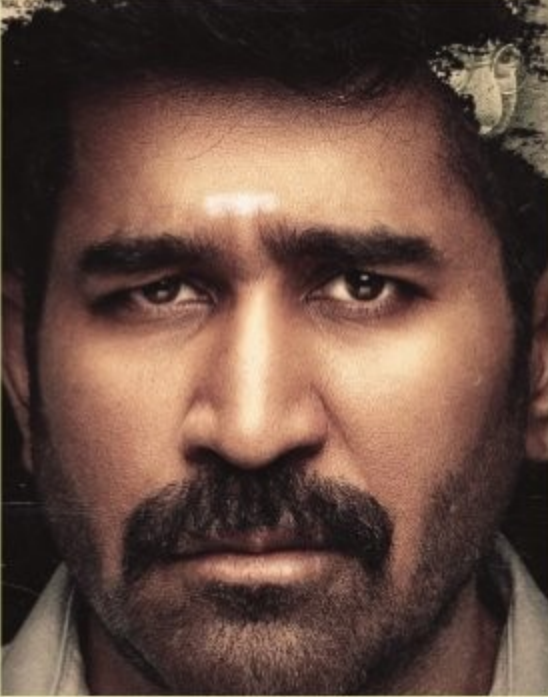
THEY CALL HIM OG (Telugu)
After vanishing from Mumbai's underworld for a decade, mob boss Ojas Gambheera resurfaces seeking vengeance against rival crime lords.

Cast: Pawan Kalyan, Emraan Hashmi, Arjun Das, Priyanka Mohan
Watch on: Netflix

SHAKTHI THIRUMAGAN

(Tamil)
After his mother is mercilessly killed, young Kittu is adopted by an elderly man. As he grows older and is left to look after himself, he resolves to find his mother's killer.

Cast: Vijay Antony, Harini Sundararajan, Trupti Ravindra
Watch on: JioHotstar



RESISTANCE TRAINING VS CARDIO: WHY YOU SHOULD DO BOTH

When it comes to fitness, one of the most common questions people ask is: Should I focus on resistance training or cardio? The truth is, both have unique benefits and the best results come from combining the two in a smart, balanced routine.

WHAT IS RESISTANCE TRAINING?

Resistance training involves exercises that make your muscles work against an external force. This force can be your own body weight, free weights, resistance bands, or machines.

Examples include:

- Squats, lunges, and push-ups
- Weightlifting (like bench press or deadlifts)
- Resistance band exercises

Benefits of resistance training:

- Builds strength and muscles
- Increases metabolism (you burn more calories at rest)
- Strengthens bones and joints
- Improves posture and balance
- Enhances long-term functional fitness

WHAT IS CARDIO TRAINING?

Cardiovascular training (or simply cardio) is any exercise that increases your heart rate and breathing for a sustained period. It focuses on improving your heart, lungs, and endurance.

Examples include:

- Running, cycling, or swimming
- Brisk walking or hiking
- Jump rope or HIIT workouts

Benefits of cardio:

- Improves heart and lung health
- Boosts endurance and stamina
- Helps manage weight and body fat
- Reduces risk of chronic diseases (like diabetes and heart disease)
- Enhances mood and energy levels

WHY YOU SHOULD COMBINE BOTH

Relying on only one type of training can limit your overall fitness progress. Resistance training helps you get stronger and maintain muscle mass, while cardio supports heart health and endurance. When combined, they:

- Improve body composition (lean muscle + lower fat)
- Enhance performance and recovery
- Support long-term health and longevity
- Prevent workout boredom and plateaus

REST AND RECOVERY

Rest is just as important as training. Muscles grow and repair during downtime, not while you're exercising. Aim for:

- At least 1-2 full rest days per week
- 7-9 hours of sleep each night
- Hydration and balanced nutrition to fuel recovery

SAMPLE WEEKLY SPLIT

Here's a balanced weekly plan that mixes both training styles with proper rest:

DAY	WORKOUT TYPE	FOCUS
Monday	Resistance Training	Full-body strength (weights or bodyweight)
Tuesday	Cardio	30-40 minutes of steady-state (run, bike, or brisk walk)
Wednesday	Resistance Training	Upper body and core
Thursday	Rest or Active Recovery	Light yoga or stretching
Friday	Resistance Training	Lower body strength and core
Saturday	Cardio or HIIT	Short, intense intervals (20-30 minutes)
Sunday	Rest	Full rest or light walk



By Dhruva Sivakumar, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

ARTCORNER



NATURE AT PLAY

Kethavath Vijay's work explores themes of memory, nature, and rural life, often using textures from the earth and plants

CE explores how one can turn nooks in an Indian home into pockets that blend style with practicality

RAKSHITHA PRIYA G

If the cupboard under the stairs conjures images of a young Harry Potter enduring the Dursleys' wrath, you might be surprised to know that the same nook can transform into one of the most stylish and functional corners. From an open bookshelf to a sleek mini-office, the spandrel – the space beneath staircases – offers untapped potential for homeowners who are eager to make every square foot count.

Under-stair areas often feel awkward or neglected, yet designers see them as opportunities to infuse both style and purpose into a home. Keerthika Surenthar, co-founder of The Design Shop, highlights, "Every corner can tell a story if you let it... A curated display of travel memories, plants, or a softly lit art niche can make the under-stair space feel intimate and personal." There are many ways to approach the space. It can be designed purely for function, but it can also be an opportunity to add personality and joy. Surenthar suggests functional uses such as storage cupboards, toy racks, or serene meditation nooks, emphasising a balance between utility and emotion.

Swathi and Sharath Kumar, founders and chief architects of Reflection Matters, believe that small spaces should be treated with intent and imagination, rather than just being unused corners. In one of their recent projects, they turned the space into a dual-purpose study and music corner for a child, complete with soft ambient lighting. In another, they created a showcase unit with integrated secret storage. "These spaces can be used for prayer nooks, mini libraries, pet zones, or reading pods – proof that the most successful designs are shaped by how homeowners truly live," Swathi says.

While some designers approach small spaces with subtlety, others lean on efficiency and modular design. Mohammed Salman, co-founder of Tint Tone & Shade and interior design content creator, says, "The under-stair space can be adapted in many ways: a compact study or workspace, a shoe rack or storage area, a crockery unit, or a cosy reading nook with throw pillows. The key is to ensure sufficient headroom so it's both practical and comfortable." Nivas R, Civil & Interior Engineer at Sperenza Interiors, complements this with his focus on maximising every

Spaces



STYLING THE NOOKS



inch. "My favourite ideas are open bookshelves or built-in storage with pull-out drawers for utilities. Keeping things open and accessible makes the room look larger and more organised." He emphasises that homeowners should avoid cluttering spaces with oversized furniture or elaborate décor, as this can make even a well-planned room feel cramped.

Bijou balance

Choosing the right materials and colours can dramatically influence how a compact space feels. Surenthar recommends natural materials such as oak wood, ash wood, cane, linen, and muted lime finishes to

evoke calmness. "Multi-functional furniture such as floating consoles or foldaway tables can make a space feel grounded yet flexible," she notes. Swathi, too, believes that small rooms depend on visual openness and layered lighting. "I use task, ambient, and accent lights in layers to add depth. Combined with mirrors and pastel tones, they create a sense of openness and brightness," she says, emphasising that "every element must earn its keep by being functional." Salman concurs the role of multipurpose furniture – beds with drawers, wall-mounted desks, storage ottomans – reminding that "function should always come first, and

Make it up

Light & Bright: Pastel tones, mirrors, and slim furniture open up the space.

Layer Your Lights: Combine ambient, task, and accent lighting for depth and mood.

Smart & Modular: Murphy beds, fold-out desks, and hidden storage adapt to every need.

Safe & Stylish: Rounded edges, washable fabrics, and durable materials keep it practical.

Purposeful Décor: Define function first; add plants, a daybed or two long curtains to infuse personality.

style should enhance but never compete with it." Nivas points out another dimension – efficiency and safety. "Opt for rounded-edge furniture to prevent bumps, choose washable, stain-resistant fabrics, and incorporate multifunctional storage to keep clutter minimal." Lighting and ventilation are common threads across all their philosophies. Uthresh M, co-founder of Studio Scripted Aesthetics, adds, "Allowing natural sunlight to come in makes a space feel connected to the envi-

ronment. Even if you want privacy, clerestory windows can bring in light without compromising comfort."

Designers have utilised under-stair areas in innovative ways that reflect their clients' lives. Uthresh recalls turning one such space into a playful "jumping pit" for children. In another project, he integrated a pet-friendly corner – a space for homeowners' parrot, fish tanks and cat – into stair designs. In yet another house, the mid-landing of a staircase became a breakfast counter, while the space beneath stored kitchen utilities. "Traditionally, people go for landscaping or just dump their inverter there, but you can also use it creatively," he says.

For Salman, it's all about small-space efficiency. "Awkward corners can be transformed into charming feature spaces using pebbles, plants, and subtle lighting to create a mini indoor landscape. Careful planning ensures the space doesn't feel cramped." Surenthar adds emotional depth to this practicality: "A daybed can serve as a reading corner by day and an extra bed for guests by night... Thoughtful integration creates a space stylish and emotionally connected."

Modularity ties many of these concepts together. Murphy beds, fold-out desks, and wall-mounted shelves be-

Photo: Reflection Matters



come staples of small-space living. "Sliding walls, foldaway workstations, storage-integrated cots, and movable partitions let a single room serve multiple functions," says Uthresh. Swathi takes it further with multi-purpose furniture that adapts to the user's day: "In one of our projects, a compact zone seamlessly functioned as a dressing unit, work table, and movable seating area. The best small-space furniture doesn't just save space; it transforms with the user's lifestyle."

Dual dimensions

While some designers rely on smart technology, others prioritise emotional warmth and tactile experiences. Nivas and Uthresh embrace automation and modular systems for efficiency. "Lighting, fans, and curtains were fully automated using voice control. Hidden storage inside walls and under seating keeps the room clutter-free," says Nivas. Both ideologies, however, prove that there's no single formula for small-space design, just infinite interpretations of creativity.

Trends in small-space living increasingly blend sustainability with adaptability. Modular furniture, concealed storage, and open layouts are gaining traction. Salman observes that "contemporary styles with traditional touches, tropical and coastal themes are trending." Surenthar and Uthresh stress sustainability like reclaimed wood, bamboo, and energy-efficient LEDs. Uthresh also employs structural techniques like rat-trap brick bonds and infill slabs to enhance thermal comfort. Swathi concurs, "Small spaces work best when every decision is measured, in-

tentional, and aligned with how the space will be used."

The consensus remains that experimentation is key. A well-designed nook is more than a leftover; it's a reflection of imagination. Whether it's a reading pod, a hidden bar, a pet's playground, or a hybrid workspace, the under-stair spandrel and every corner of the house can be transformed into a charming, efficient retreat. As Surenthar says, "The smallest corners often carry the most soul." Swathi adds, "When practicality is thoughtfully resolved, style doesn't have to fight for space."

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **ANUPAMA M**, W/o Swatantra Babu, aged about 46 years, residing at No.16, Sri Yoginayana Education Society, 4th Cross, Guruswamy Layout, A-Narayanaapur, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru-560 016. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from '**ANUPAMA M**' to '**C. RACHANA**', vide Affidavit dated 27.10.2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.R. Shashikala, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Malathi S** wife of Govindaraj, Aged about 57 years, Residing at No. 3, L-Block, Customs & Central Excise Staff Quarters, Mediawala, Bangalore, do hereby declare that I am the legal heir and administrator to my mother **Smt. Chudamani** and she was born on 15.07.1952. I declare that I am working as a Senior Private Secretary in Central Excise & Customs Department. I declare that I have mentioned my mother's name as **G.S. Mani** and her Date of Birth is 08.10.1951 at the time of appointment. I further state that my mother's correct name is **CHUDAMANI** and Correct Date of Birth is 15.07.1952. Vide affidavit dated 27.10.2025 sworn to before Puttaramiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. GANAPATHY MANICKAM Smt. RUKMANI S**, Resident G 1302, Purva Highlands, 19 Mallasandra, Off Kanakapura Road, Near Kumaran School, Bengaluru - 560 062, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter's name from **G MINU THILLAI (GANAPATHY MINU THILLAI)** to **MINU THILLAI GANAPATHY** vide affidavit dated 25.10.2025 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAKSITH NAREPALLI RAVICHANDRA REDDY**, (Old Name) R/at 2824, 5th Main 17th Cross Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070, have changed my name to **RAKSHITH NAREPALLI RAVICHANDRA REDDY** (New Name) vide affidavit dt:27.10.2025 before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAILA**, (Old Name) W/o. **Ganesh M V**, R/at No.81, Hariom Niwas, 1 st Main, 6th Cross, Doddakammanahalli, Gottigere Bengaluru- 560083, have changed my name to **SHAILA K C** (New Name) vide affidavit dt:27.10.2025 before Notary **G.R. Rajanna**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRINIVAS SOORA**, (Old Name) R/at No. 80-401, 5th Floor Ayathi Ashraya 3rd Main 3rd Cross Ramanjinagara, Bengaluru-560061, have changed my name to **SRINIVASA SOORA** (New Name) vide affidavit dt: 27.10.2025 before Notary **K.V. Mani**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **OMKAR** (Old Name), Son of **NANJUNDAPPA** aged 24 years, Residing at Immadagondanahalli, Kodlapura Post, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkuru, Karnataka-572175, presently Camped at Bengaluru City, declare that I have changed my name from **OMKAR** (Old Name) to **OMKAR.N**. (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **OMKAR.N**. (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/10/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMAIYA IMRANULLA**, (Old Name) R/at Flat No. SF01 3rd Floor Tawakkal Mir No.8 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross Wilson Garden, Bengaluru 560027, have changed my name to **SUMAIYA** (New Name) vide affidavit dt:27.10.2025 before Notary **K.V. Mani**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YOGESH H**, (Old Name) S/o. **Raju**, R/at No.88, 2nd Floor, Netravathi Road, 3rd Cross, Vijayashree Layout, Hulimavu Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru -560076, have changed my name to **YOGESH KUMAR H R** (New Name) vide affidavit dt: 27.10.2025 **G.R. Rajanna**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **GAYATHRI CHELLAPERUMAL** aged about 30 years, W/o. **Chellaperumal G** residing at D028, Sri Nandana Royal, Amulya Royale Layout, Electronic City Phase-2, Bangalore-560100, have changed my name from **GAYATHRI CHELLAPERUMAL** to **GAYATHRI S.R.** vide affidavit dated 25.10.2025 before Notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called as **GAYATHRI S.R.** only in all documents

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **SHETTY PRASHANT VITTAL** S/o Vittal Shetty, Residing at No.FA-804, In 8th Floor of FERN A Block, of "Golden Grand" # 8, Tumkur Road NH-4 Bengaluru-560022, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **SHETTY PRASHANT VITTAL** to (NEW NAME) **PRASHANT VITTAL SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 20.10.2025 sworn before Notary H.R.Karunakara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **LALITHA**, mother of NO.JC-813086K, NB/SUB, LATHESHA P B, Residing at Hithilugadde (VIII), Somwarpet (TK), Alur Siddapur Street, Pakala (Post), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517112, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **LALITHA P B** And DOB from 01.07.1962 to 01.06.1964 Vide Affidavit Dated 25.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **AMODHA**, mother of NO.JC-813086K, NB/SUB, S ASHOK KUMAR, Residing at Door NO.9-51, Bazaar Street, Pakala (Post), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517112, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **AMODHA** And DOB from 09.03.1965 to 09.03.1965 Vide Affidavit Dated 26.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

W. E. MR. PRAVEEN KUMAR GANACHARI and **Smt. ASHWINI PRAVEEN KUMAR GANACHARI**, Residing at Flat No.505/6, Tower 9, Shriram Sameeksha, Naidu Layout, Kuvempunagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013, We have changed our Daughter name from **POORVI PRAVEEN GANACHARI** to **POORVI PRAVEEN KUMAR GANACHARI**, vide Affidavit Dtd 25.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary: Vanajakshi R-Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **T SANGEETHA**, daughter of NO.1355944W, Ex-Nk, late. **CHENIAH THIYAGARAJAN**, Residing at #386, S M Road, 6th Cross, Murphy Town, Ulsoor, HAL II Stage Post, Bengaluru PIN: 560008, KARNATAKA State, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **SANGEETHA** And DOB from 02.11.1980 to 31.10.1984 Vide Affidavit Dated 23.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **ROHANI TV**, mother of NO.16133566L, SPR, **JAGANATH A P**, Residing at Aramanganam (H), Po Kalland, Kasaragod (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 671317, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **ROHINI T V** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALLIGA** mother of NO.15333738H, Havildar, **N.MANICKAM** Residing at D.NO.1/3, Kodiyur Sendrayampatti Village, Modur Post, Karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapur District, TAMIL NADU, PIN: 635205, Have Changed My Name (OLD NAME) **MALLIGA** to (NEW NAME) **MALLIGA** And DOB from 01.07.1969 to 04.03.1977 Vide Affidavit Dated 06.10.2025 Sworn BEFORE Notary M.RAJENDRAN Dharmapur TAMIL NADU (State).

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Eurekha R**, wife of Mr. Raghunath Kumar K, aged about 34 years (born on 15/04/1990), residing at No. E 65/2, Abhigere Main Road, Kamragondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore North, Karnataka – 560015, hereby declare that my name as per school records was **Eurekha T.I** got married on 07/02/2011 and changed my name after to **Eurekha R**. My date of birth as per school records is 15/04/1989, whereas my actual date of birth is 15/04/1990. Both dates refer to one and the same person – myself. Currently, all my records reflect my new name "**Eurekha R**" only, as per the affidavit dated 30/09/2025, sworn before Notary Chandrashekar at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.G. GOPALAKRISHNA BHAT**, S/o Late K.P. Gangadhara Bhat, age 58 years, r/at No. SF-1, Elegant Residency 2, 1st Main, 1st Cross, ISRO Layout, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560 076 do hereby declare that in my Aadhar Card my name shown as **K.G. GOPALAKRISHNA BHAT**, in my SSLC Mark Card, my name shown as **GOPALAKRISHNA BHAT K.G.** and in my passport my name mentioned as **GOPAL KRISHNA KUTTETUR GANGADHAR BHAT** instead of **GOPALA KRISHNA KUTTETUR GANGADHARA BHAT**, now my given name should be **GOPALA KRISHNA**, surname **KUTTETUR GANGADHARA BHAT**, vide affidavit dated 25-10-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary S.N. MADHU at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHANKAR BILIMAGGA VENKATESH**, R/at No. 440, 1st Stage, Near St. Thomas School, Vishweshwara Nagar, Mysore-560008 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor sons' name from **A K S H A B A M V S O R E CHANDRAMOHAN** to **AKSHARA SHANKAR BILIMAGGA**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **AKSHARA SHANKAR BILIMAGGA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th October 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, the undersigned **PUJITHA. B** (New Name), previously called **PUJITHA BHASKAR** (Old name), D/o Mr. Bhaskar Varadha Rajulu, resident of 201, 2nd Floor, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kumbhar Street, Near Post Office, K.R. Pura, Bengaluru – 560036, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **PUJITHA BHASKAR** to **PUJITHA. B** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public, **Mr. K.B. Sadha Shivappa** on 27.10.2025 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Indumathi Thiagarajan**, aged 41 years, W/o, Yuvaraj Arumugam, residing at E1-404, SNN Raj Serenity, Begur (Hobali), Yelanaahalli, Bangalore South, Po: Bommanahalli, DIST: Bangalore, Karnataka, 560068, have changed my name from **Indumathi Thiagarajan** to **Indumathi Thiagarajan**, vide affidavit dated 27/10/2025 sworn to before M S Ballal Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HIMANSHU**, S/o Ganesh Hampapura Nagaraj, age 23 years, R/at No. 31, 4th Cross, Nagappa Layout, behind Parivar Perlas, Bilekahalli, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560 076 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HIMANSHU to HIMANSHU MITHRA G**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **HIMANSHU MITHRA G** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th Oct. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA.C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NASEEMA**, W/o. **Kalim** Mohammed, residing at No. 84, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Ajjappa Block, Opp. White House, 3rd Main, Dinnur, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 032, have changed my name from **NASEEMA S** to **NASEEMA**, vide affidavit dated 24/10/2025 sworn to before Leela Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, the undersigned **PUJITHA. B** (New Name), previously called **PUJITHA BHASKAR** (Old name), D/o Mr. Bhaskar Varadha Rajulu, resident of 201, 2nd Floor, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kumbhar Street, Near Post Office, K.R. Pura, Bengaluru – 560036, do hereby solemnly declare and state that I have changed my name from **PUJITHA BHASKAR** to **PUJITHA. B** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public, **Mr. K.B. Sadha Shivappa** on 27.10.2025 for all purposes.



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THE SEQUEL TO *BIRBAL TRILOGY: CASE 1* – FINDING VAJRAMUNI, BACKED BY KVN PRODUCTIONS, IS QUIETLY NEARING COMPLETION, BRINGING ON BOARD A FRESH AND INTERESTING CAST THAT INCLUDES KHUSHBU SUNDAR, DAISY BOPANNA, AND YOGALAKSHMI

Srini expands his *Birbal* universe with a star-studded ensemble

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR and actor Srini, who began filming *Birbal 2* in July this year, is now inching closer to wrapping up the much-anticipated sequel to his 2019 crime thriller *Birbal Trilogy: Case 1* – Finding Vajramuni. The project, backed by KVN Productions, has been progressing steadily, with post-production already underway even as a few final scenes are being filmed.

What makes *Birbal 2* particularly exciting is the ensemble that Srini has assembled this time. While *Birbal – Finding Vajramuni* marked the debut of Rukmini Vasanth, Srini, who directs and also stars in the lead as a lawyer, seems to be upping the ante with the sequel.

The biggest highlight is undoubtedly the return of Khushbu Sundar to Kannada cinema. The versatile actor, who has enjoyed immense popularity across Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi industries, was a leading name in Kannada in the 1990s, known for hits like *Ranadheera*, *Yudha Kaanda*, and *Anjada Gandu*. Her last appearance in Kannada was *Naamalla*. Although several filmmakers over the years have tried to bring her back, none of those projects materialised until now. Srini has succeeded

in casting her in a prominent, performance-driven role in *Birbal 2*, marking her much-awaited return to Kannada cinema.

Equally interesting is the comeback of Daisy Bopanna. The actor, known for her roles in *Rama Shama Bhama* and *Gaalipata* alongside Ganesh, is remembered for her charming screen presence. Having worked in multiple languages, Daisy had taken a long break from cinema, and her presence in *Birbal 2* signals a new chapter in her acting journey.

Adding a fresh dimension to the cast is Yogalakshmi, known for *Tourist Family*. The young actor, who gained attention in Tamil and digital circles, now makes her Kannada debut with this film. Her inclusion further reflects Srini's eye for blending experience with new talent.

While plot and casting details remain tightly guarded, sources hint that Srini, who plans to expand the *Birbal* universe into a larger multiverse, is looking to make the sequel bigger and better in scale and storytelling. An official announcement is awaited.



Daisy Bopanna

Yogalakshmi

Khushbu



Srini

Vadh 2 gets release date

CE FEATURES

HEADLINED by Sanjay Mishra and Neena Gupta, *Vadh 2*, will be released in theatres on February 6 next year, the makers announced on Monday. Produced by Luv Ranjan (Pyaar Ka PUNCHAMA, Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweetie) and Ankur Garg, the upcoming crime-thriller is written and directed by Jaspal Singh Sandhu.

Speaking about the film, producer Luv said, "The beauty of *Vadh* lies in how it captures the beliefs of ordinary people tested by difficult situations that challenge their conscience and courage. With *Vadh 2*, Jaspal

takes that exploration several notches higher — delivering a compelling and thought-provoking story that feels truly special."

Vadh told the story of a couple who commit a murder and then go to incredible lengths to hide the crime. Set in Gwalior, it follows Shambhunath Mishra (Sanjay), a retired school teacher who's bullied and harassed by a sleazy moneylender. Pushed too far, Shambhunath ends up killing his tormentor, a crime no cop thinks he is capable of committing. The film hit theatres in 2022 and had a dismal box office performance. It later had its OTT premiere on Netflix.



CE FEATURES

WHEN a student's dream meets his mentor's blessing, it creates a moment to remember. That's exactly what unfolded recently as Real Star Upendra unveiled the trailer of *I Am God*, a suspense-laced romantic thriller written, directed, produced, and headlined by Ravi Gowda.

The title *I Am God* immediately evokes Upendra's legacy, and fittingly, Ravi, who worked with the Real Star on *Uppe 2* is now carrying forward that spirit of bold storytelling. "When I decided to make films, I didn't look for a university. I just wanted to learn under Upendra sir. That's where my real

Upendra's legacy defines I am God's core



Upendra with team I am God

education began," says Ravi. The *I Am God* trailer, which hints at a blend of love, mys-

tery, and philosophy, highlights the layered tone that has long defined

The love for money is the biggest love story: Shashank

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Shashank, known for his family and romantic dramas, is taking a daring detour with his latest film *Brat*. The filmmaker, who has long bet on emotional narratives, now explores the world of cricket, betting, and greed. The film stars Krishna, credited as Kristy, along with Manisha Kandakur in the female lead, and features Achyuth Kumar, Ramesh Indira, Dragon, Gaurav Shetty, and Sanchit in pivotal roles.

Reuniting with producer Manjunath Kandakur, Shashank calls *Brat* his most high-stakes project yet. "Yes, Krishna and I have consistently been part of love and family dramas. But we realised that the love for money is bigger than everything else. That's the ultimate love story," he says, ahead of the film's release on October 31. "*Brat* does have a heroine and emotions, but at its core, it revolves around the love for money."

In a country where cricket is treated almost like a religion, portraying its darker side is no easy task. Shashank admits he was prepared for the challenge. "Any topic, whether it is cricket, caste, or religion, has a flip side, and people are aware of that. Our focus is not on what cricketers do off the field but on cricket betting and how the general public gets pulled into it," he explains.

The director clarifies that *Brat* neither glorifies nor moralises. "I am not defending or criticising it; I am only holding up a mirror to reality. The younger generation treats betting like it is normal. Our film deals with offline betting, not



online, since that has been banned by the government. But offline betting exists and continues to thrive."

To ground his story in realism, Shashank met several youngsters and individuals involved in betting. "Before writing *Brat*, I studied their process, business structure, hierarchy, and psychology. Then I gave it a cinematic form without losing authenticity," he says.

The director, who last ventured into a commercial setup with Bachchan, calls *Brat* a return to big-screen spectacle. "A straightforward sports film is predictable. We have seen many biopics and cricket-based dramas. I found the darker side more interesting as it is unexplored territory," he says.

Cinema itself, Shashank believes, is a gamble. "Yes, *Brat* is a risky subject, but it is a calculated risk. I am not doing it blindfolded," he admits.

On casting Krishna, Shashank explains, "After *Kousalya Supraja Rama*, I knew Krishna could carry

something different. Initially, I considered a newcomer, but from both creative and investment perspectives, we needed an established actor. Krishna suited the role perfectly. He underwent workshops, worked on his tone, physique, and hairstyle. He has three distinct shades in the film, and designing his transformation took time and precision."

Shashank credits composer Arjun Janaya and cinematographer Abhilash Kallathi for shaping the film's mood and texture. "Arjun has composed a couple of songs that fit the story beautifully. But the real heartbeat of *Brat* lies in its background score. It is vibrant, experimental, and complements Abhilash's visual tone," he adds.

Though *Brat* was initially envisioned as a pan-India release, the team decided to begin with Kannada. "We started with the idea of going national, but we realised that before stepping outside Karnataka, we need to earn our space here. If the film connects, the audience will take it beyond borders. That is how Kantara grew, and we are following a similar path."

For Shashank, cricket is merely a backdrop, while the real conflict lies in human greed. "While

cricket is a sport, in *Brat* it becomes a battleground for money. People might know betting exists, but they rarely see how deep it goes. We have kept it grounded, but the entertainment factor is very much intact," he concludes.



Known for family and romantic dramas, director Shashank takes an unexpected swing at cricket with *Brat*, starring Krishna, as he opens up about his most commercial outing yet

RELEASE DATE OF RAGHU SHIVAMOGGA'S THE TASK IS OUT

CE FEATURES

RAGHU Shivamogga, who has made a mark both on the big and small screens, is ready to return with his third directorial venture, *The Task*. The action thriller, inspired by real events, has already caught attention with its teaser that hints at something intense, emotional, and deeply rooted in reality.

The teaser launch turned into a gathering of creative minds and admirers, with ADGP M Chandrashekar, Lahari Velu, Veerakaputra Srinivas, and filmmakers Pavan Wadeyar, Simple Suni, and Chetan Kumar in attendance. The energy in the room reflected a shared sentiment that *The Task* felt purposeful and driven.

ADGP Chandrashekar summed it up best, and said, "*The Task* is not just about entertainment. Every mission and every operation carries a purpose, and that message comes through strongly here. The teaser looks impressive, and the effort behind it shows."

Pavan Wadeyar described the film's tone as assured and striking. He admired Raghu's ability to balance storytelling and craft, adding, "Rajesh Sir supporting his son's dream is something every parent can take pride in. The teaser gives a strong first impression."

For director Chetan Kumar, the teaser is a test of curiosity.

Ahead of its release, the makers have unveiled the teaser of the film, starring Jaya Surya R Azad and Sagar Ram in the lead roles



Jaya Surya

Raghu Shivamogga

Sagar Ram

"Raghu has given us a real task to guess the story," he said with a smile. "The leads look like two tigers ready to clash. His storytelling always feels grounded, and his endings hold interest till the final moment."

Simple Suni, who has followed Raghu's journey closely, said, "Even before *Choori Katte*, his short films were winning awards. He has always had a unique voice. *The Task* feels like the next leap in his evolution as a filmmaker."

Describing *The Task* as an

action thriller that carries emotional depth and honesty, Raghu said, "The film is a collective effort built on passion and precision. Its essence lies in the truth of the incidents that inspired it."

Starring Jaya Surya R Azad and Sagar Ram in the lead roles, *The Task* features music by Juda Sandy and editing by Prakasha Karinjan. Produced under Lokapoojya Picture House, the film is set to hit theatres on November 21, promising an experience that blends realism with raw cinematic energy.

retaining the curiosity of a true artist.

Ravi keeps it simple when it comes to audience expectations. "We've worked hard on *I Am God*, but I won't ask anyone to come watch it. Every group has at least one person who watches Kannada films on Fridays, just ask them what they thought of *I Am God*. That's enough for us."

Featuring Vijeta Pareek as the female lead alongside Ravi Shankar, Avinash, Aruna Balraj, and Niranjan Kumar, *I Am God* produced by Sudha has music by Ajaneesh Loknath and cinematography by Jithin Das. The film, backed by strong visuals and a spiritual undertone, is set to release across Karnataka on November 7.

Sonal Chauhan joins Mirzapur: The Film

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ACTOR Sonal Chauhan has joined the cast of *Mirzapur: The Film*. She took to social media on Monday to make the announcement. Directed by Gurmmeet Singh, the film also stars Ali Fazal, Divyenndu, Abhishek Banerjee, Shweta Tripathi, Ravi Kishan, Jitendra Kumar, and Pankaj Tripathi in pivotal roles.

Sonal shared a photo of the hamper she received from producers Farhan Akhtar and Ritesh Sidhwani to welcome her to the film. The handwritten note by the two for Sonal read, "We are excited to have you on the team for *Mirzapur*. Can't wait to see the magic you bring on screen!" Sonal is known for starring in films like *Jannat* (2008), *Buddah... Hoga Terra Baap* (2011), *Inji Iduppazhagi* (2015), and *Adipurush* (2023), among others.

Mirzapur: The Film was announced last year, and it was confirmed by the makers that it will feature *Kaleen Bhaiya* (Pankaj), *Guddu Pandit* (Ali), and *Munna Tripathi* (Divyenndu), along with Abhishek, who plays the role of Compounder. On the other hand, the third season of the show premiered last year on Prime Video.



Upendra's cinema. With sharp visuals and a cryptic narrative, it teases the story of a man caught between devotion, destiny, and doubt.

After watching the trailer, a visibly impressed Upendra said, "He was always curious, and always learning." He also appreciated how Ravi has shaped his own vision while

A still from the film